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TEUTONS FEAR GREAT STROKE GEN. CADORNA IS ABOUT TO LAUNCH

Alarmed, German Staff Is Withdrawing Austrian Troops From Elsewhere and Sending Them to Italian Front; Next Phase of Battle Soon

Washington, Oct. 2.—Alarmed by the success of the Italian drive over the Bainsizza Plateau, Germany is withdrawing large numbers of Austrian troops from France and from Galicia and Bukovina and rushing them to the Italian front to meet the renewed offensive of General Cadorna. Official dispatches received here from Rome today say the second phase of the great battle is about to open.

Though the recent period, since their last smashing blow, has been occupied by the Italians in preparation for the next great thrust, General Cadorna's forces have not been idle, as was indicated by the official report issued in Rome yesterday which told of the capture of 2,019 prisoners in the preceding three days.

FURTHER GAIN ON RIGA LINE RUSSIANS MOVED ON A MILE

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—Russian detachments in the Riga region yesterday broke through the German lines and pushed forward for a distance of one mile, says a report issued today by the War Office here.

While the public is awaiting with the keenest interest the lifting of the curtain on the west front and the developments of the first importance which are expected there, news comes from Petrograd that Russian troops in the Riga region made a gain of a mile yesterday. This information encourages the observers who have been watching the situation on that part of the Russian front. It is pointed out that since the battle line in that area came to rest after the German advance, the Russian troops have been edging forward with a persistence which would indicate greatly improved morale. The operations on the northern front will be watched with interest for further developments.

KILLED TEN BUT RAID A FAILURE

No Panic in London When German Aeroplanes Arrived Last Night

London, Oct. 2.—In the raid made by German aeroplanes last night ten persons were killed and 38 injured.

Despite the intensity of the air raid, the official figures show that the four groups of German airmen, making the sixth attack in eight days, inflicted comparatively few casualties by the bombs they dropped.

No Panic.

London, Oct. 2.—The people of London, despite the repeated German attempts to drop bombs upon the city, are standing the test well. Last night when two squadrons of raiders succeeded in getting close to London, and some of their number flew over the city there was no panic and no untoward incidents.

As soon as the coming of the raiders was signalled, the people in the streets hurried for cover, while motor buses and cars drew up to the curb, where the passengers alighted quickly. Within five minutes the streets were virtually deserted, and a strange silence fell over the city.

Few on Streets.

Most of the offices and shops had closed before 6 o'clock to permit their employees to reach their homes and there was only a fraction of the number of persons on the streets under normal circumstances. With the gathering of dusk many of the poorer classes, particularly the women and children, had gathered at the tube stations around the Guildhall and St. Paul's and other places of refuge. The police and special constables aligned them in files and when the warning was given they were sheltered into the refuges without confusion or crowding. The theatres which were open had small audiences and the majority of the restaurants were almost deserted.

The air battles over London have become so much a matter of course that whenever there was a lull for a few minutes in the firing the buses started again and the people flocked into the streets.

A German Aviator Killed Several in British Hospitals

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Oct. 2.—A German aviator has dropped bombs on two hospitals behind the British lines. Three British nurses and some wounded soldiers were killed.

Pope Sends Note to Britain Along With Replies of Teutons

Rome, Oct. 2.—The Vatican has delivered to the British Minister the texts of the replies of Germany and Austria to the Pope's peace proposals. The replies are accompanied by a short note from the Vatican.

CO-OPERATION WAS FINE, SAYS CURRIE

In Order to Artillery Canadian Commander Praises All Branches

SPIRIT BROUGHT SUCCESS AT LENS

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The close co-operation of all branches of the Canadian army is eulogized in a general order to Brigadier-General E. W. B. Morrison, D. S. O., general officer commanding the Royal Artillery, Canadian Corps, from Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Corps, a copy of which has been received in Ottawa. The order has been communicated to the troops under his command, which consist of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Canadian Divisional artillery, the Canadian Corps' heavy artillery and the 26th Heavy Artillery group, by Brigadier-General Morrison in the following order:

"The following communication has been received from the general officer commanding the Canadian Corps: 'I would like if you would convey to the gunners under your command my sincere appreciation of their splendid work in our recent and most successful operations.

"The assaulting infantry maintain that the artillery preparation has never been more complete, that the support has never been better, and that the liaison has never been so nearly perfect.

Almost instantly.

"I am assured by them that 8. O. S. calls were repeatedly answered within 30 seconds. This indicates a discipline and vigilance most commendable. 'I learn also that on occasions when the batteries were being heavily gassed, gunners discarded their masks in order the better to serve their guns, for whose help the infantry were signalling. This indicates esprit de corps of the very highest quality. The F. O. O's, signallers and runners did extremely well.

"Success must ever be ours when the co-operation between all the services is so marked, and when their devotion to duty is so outstanding. I desire most cordially to congratulate all concerned. (Signed) 'A. W. CURRIE, Lieut.-Gen. Commanding Canadian Corps.'

WERE 50,000 GERMANS AT PEACE MEETING

In Frankfurt-on-Main; No German Peace, Says Havelock Wilson

Copenhagen, Oct. 2.—A monster demonstration in favor of a peace without annexations was held on Sunday in Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany. Leaders in the radical, clerical and socialist parties sponsored the demonstration. The crowd numbered 50,000 and addresses were made from six different platforms simultaneously.

No German Peace.

London, Oct. 2.—Joseph Havelock Wilson, general secretary of the British National Seamen's Union, in a speech at Middlesbrough last night, declared that all want peace, "but we are not going to have a German peace. It has been said that it is impossible to have a military victory. Well, if we cannot win the war, assisted by such a great weight as that of the United States, we do not deserve to win."

He enjoined all the seamen "to keep the flag at the masthead, never to surrender and to go straight on with the intention that we are going to win and bring about peace on satisfactory lines."

The speaker declared that some pacifists "who love every country but their own" would make believe that Great Britain was as guilty in this war as the Germans.

"I can only describe them," he said, "as very foolish men."

COMMISSION OF FIVE TO GOVERN MONTREAL, PLAN BEING URGED

Montreal, Oct. 2.—To save this city from bankruptcy and to secure proper civic government, Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, will be urged by the Montreal Board of Trade and other local organizations to enact legislation abolishing the Board of Control and the City Council and appointing in their places a commission of five members to govern the city for five years. The Board of Trade yesterday prepared a resolution to this effect.

Mayor Martin characterizes the movement as an "audacious project."

FRENCH AVIATORS BOMBED FRANKFORT; OTHER TOWNS IN GERMANY ALSO RAIDED

London, Oct. 2.—While newspapers and a large section of the people here are urging reprisals for the German air attacks on London, the French are actually conducting such retributive enterprises. On Sunday night they bombed the German city of Stuttgart, 100 miles behind the frontier, and last night the reprisals were continued on a larger scale. Stuttgart was again visited by French airmen and the Prussian city of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, with about 200,000 population and more than 125 miles from the French border, also was subjected to aerial attack. The Prussian towns of Treves and Coblenz were other places bombed by the French raiders.

ONLY ONE MAN IN FIVE TO BE TAKEN

Estimated 493,187 Bachelors in First Military Class in Canada

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Only one man in five coming within the first class of recruits will be called to the colors under the Military Service Act. Estimates show that at the present time there are 493,187 bachelors in Canada between the ages of 20 and 34. Consequently out of every five men in the class, one will be called and four will be left at home.

It is pointed out that age man engaged in a bona fide manner in the production of food or of any article necessary in connection with the war, probably will be found entitled to exemption, as will also any man having financial, business or domestic obligations of an exceptional character or who suffers from ill-health. The man who deliberately neglects to comply with the Act will forfeit any right to exemption. He also will lose the chance that he has, even if not exempted, of being one of those whose services may not be required because the whole 100,000 men authorized by the law have been provided without his being called upon.

Best to Comply.

Therefore, it is urged, it is strongly the direct personal interest of every man to comply with the Military Service Act, making claim for exemption if the man believes he has grounds for so doing. Any man who resorts to what is sometimes called "passive resistance" will be acting contrary to his own interests. By so doing he will render his selection for military service inevitable, and that under conditions of ignominy. He will throw away the opportunity of being one of four bachelors out of five who in complying with the Act are relieved from the necessity of serving the country under arms.

Certain persons are reported to be violating the law by advising young men to neglect the Military Service Act altogether and to abstain either from reporting or from claiming exemption. It is not thought here that the mischief-makers will meet with success. Young men who allow themselves to be led astray by such advice will put themselves in the position of lawbreakers. They also will be doing a stupid thing from their own point of view.

AN INSCRIPTION IN PANTHEON IN MEMORY OF CAPTAIN GUYNEMER

Paris, Oct. 2.—The French Government has been invited to place in the Pantheon, where many great Frenchmen are buried, an inscription to perpetuate the memory of Captain Georges Gynemer, the famous French aviator, who was killed in action recently, as "a symbol of the aspirations and enthusiasm of the army."

A resolution to this effect was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by Deputy Lasies.

MAJOR MORAHT IS PREDICTING AGAIN

Copenhagen, Oct. 2.—Major Morah, the usually well-informed military critic of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, predicts further offensive movements with limited objectives against the Russians on the lines of the recent advance in the Riga and Jacobstadt sector. Apparently he believes that the defensive warfare has not been abandoned in the west. He agrees with General von Freytag-Loringhoven, chief of the supplementary general staff, that the general initiative must remain with the Entente.

Major Morah dismisses reports of the military help of the United States for the Entente as "imaginary."

WHOLE GERMAN FRONT IN FLANDERS NOW IN BALANCE; STRUGGLING

Counter-Attacks Designed to Upset Haig's Plans for Next Blow But Five Such Attacks Have Failed; French Repulse Enemy With Losses

London, Oct. 2.—Although the Berlin military writers are admitting that the Germans can hardly regain the initiative on the western front, the German high command evidently is doing its utmost to keep the British from making the best use of their advantage in Flanders.

Crown Prince Rupprecht has been launching attack after attack upon Field-Marshal Haig's troops in their advanced positions in an effort to disarrange the British plans. Similar tactics were adopted last week on the eve of the renewed British thrust.

The record shows the effort of last week to have been futile. It is confidently expected the outcome of the present effort will be similar.

Serious Uprising in Turkestan Reported; People Are in Panic

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—A revolutionary movement is in progress in Turkestan. General Cherkess, commander of the district, has been attacked and beaten. A temporary revolutionary committee has been organized to take all power. Parts of two regiments joined in a counter-revolutionary move.

Government dispatches describe the revolt as increasingly serious. Irresponsible elements among the troops have obtained control of the military and seized the officers. The people are in panic.

FURTHER ADVANCE AT POLYGON WOOD

British Hurled Back German Troops Yesterday and Made Gain

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Oct. 1, via London, Oct. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Once more the Germans have essayed, in a series of counter-attacks, to break the new British line between Polygon Wood and Tower Hamlets, across the open road to the south. Again they have been driven back with heavy losses. The principal result of the bitter attacks by the enemy between dawn and midday has been the merciless shattering of the ranks and a still further advance on the front of Polygon Wood by the British, who pushed their line forward several hundred yards beyond the fleeing Germans.

The first assault was delivered at 6.15 o'clock this morning. The enemy advanced in three waves toward the British but immediately met with such a fierce reception from rifle and artillery fire that he was compelled to retire. It was apparent, however, that the Germans were not through with the attempt and the big British guns turned loose such an avalanche of shells as is seldom seen along the front.

This is the first dispatch regarding the military situation on the British front to be received from the Associated Press correspondent at British Headquarters since last Friday, when notice was given that the sending of press dispatches from the field headquarters had been temporarily stopped.

PEACE MUST BE ON SOUND FOUNDATION, STATES GEN. BOTHA

London, Oct. 2.—General Sir Louis Botha, Prime Minister of South Africa, in addressing the opening convention of the South African Party, according to a Reuter dispatch, said the war had been forced on the Allies, and the only thing to do now was to fight to the finish. He added: "Let the peace be one which will be beneficial to the world and enable every country to shape its future on a sound basis."

JAPAN SUFFERS FROM DESTRUCTIVE TYPHOONS

New York, Oct. 2.—Destructive typhoons in interior Japan are reported in a cable message received today by the Commercial Cable Company from the Japanese telegraph administration. The interior wire service is badly disarranged, the cablegram says.

Field-Marshal Haig reports that the attacks themselves, five in number, were complete failures. The attacks were made on the British positions along the Ypres-Menin road and at the southeastern edge of Polygon Wood. With the whole German line in Flanders in the balance, the German command is making desperate efforts to balk the British plans and is fighting hard for every inch of ground protecting the Lille-Ortend railway, a scant six miles beyond the present point of the advancing British wedge.

On their front in Northern France the French are holding themselves in restraint at present, permitting the German Crown Prince to hammer away at their lines in attacks which almost invariably are repulsed with heavy German losses. Two attacks by the Germans in the Craonne sector on the Aisne front last night were repulsed. Efforts by German troops on two occasions to re-capture trenches which they had lost in the Beaumont region on the Verdun front also were unsuccessful.

British Report.

London, Oct. 2.—Five attacks by German troops along the Ypres-Menin Road and at the northeast corner of Polygon Wood have ended in complete failure, the War Office announces. The text of the report follows: "The latest reports show that yesterday and last night five separate attacks were made or attempted by the enemy with fresh troops upon the portion of our new front between the Ypres-Menin road and the northeast corner of Polygon Wood. Another attack was made without success south of the Ypres-Roulers railway against the positions at Zonnebeke."

"Except for the loss of the two small advanced positions already reported, all six attacks ended in complete failure. The enemy suffered heavily in these attacks and gained no advantage. "A hostile raiding party was repulsed with loss last night south of Lens."

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress all along the Aisne front, especially in the Craonne sector. Two German attacks were repulsed by French troops last night, the War Office announced in the following report this afternoon: "There was marked activity of the artillery over the whole Aisne front, especially in the sector of Craonne. Two enemy attacks, one north of Braye-en-Laonnois, the other in the region of Allies, were without result. "In the region northwest of Rheims, our artillery dispersed enemy concentrations."

Verdun Front.

"On the right bank of the Meuse River in the Verdun region, the artillery activity was very intense during the night from Samogneux as far as Bezonvaux. German troops made two efforts to recapture our trenches in the Beaumont sector. Our fire checked them each time, inflicting appreciable losses. "Elsewhere the night was calm."

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—A portion of the fighting ground at Polygon Wood, on the Flanders front, to a depth of 500 metres was captured by German troops from the British yesterday. Army headquarters here announced today. The gained ground was retained.

RED CROSS CONFERENCE PUT OFF TWO WEEKS

Copenhagen, Oct. 2.—The conference of German, Austrian and Russian military and Red Cross representatives to be held in Copenhagen for consideration of measures for relief of war prisoners of Russia and the Central Powers, in which the United States and Great Britain have been asked to take part, has been postponed for a fortnight. The Russian delegates will not be able to reach Copenhagen at the time originally set. The question of American participation still is unsettled.

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COAL FOR AMERICANS.

Washington, Oct. 2.—All shipments of coal into Canada from American lake ports were ordered stopped last night by Fuel Commissioner Garfield, to divert coal from these ports to meet the fuel shortage in the American Northwest.

The order also directs that producers shall fulfill contracts for delivery of coal to lake ore ports for transshipment, directs all handling agencies to expedite shipments and forbids the consignment of such coal to any points either in the United States or Canada other than the American Northwest.

FOR TOTTERING GERMANY.

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—The Zeitung Am Mittag, of Berlin, says the German Kaiser and Kaiserin have placed a large number of valuable jewels at the disposal of the Reichsbank with instructions to use them to diminish Germany's obligations in foreign countries.

ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 2.—The bank clearings here for September were \$7,377,827; last year, \$6,962,621.

MEN IN KHAKI BY FIRST OF DECEMBER

Further Details Regarding Their Calling Out Come From Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Brig.-General R. J. Gwynne, Director-General of Mobilization at headquarters, Ottawa, left here last night for Regina, Calgary and Vancouver, in order to discuss in general terms with the military authorities of the respective districts the mobilization of the first draft under the Military Service Act.

The following further details as to how the Act will be worked out here were given out:

Twenty days after the proclamation, the exemption tribunals will start to sit.

The tribunals will complete their work in 25 days, when the lists will be ready to hand over to the military authorities.

Consequently, within 45 days after the proclamation, the draft men may be expected to be called to the colors.

By December 1 the new army may be expected to be in khaki.

Single men between the ages of 20 and 34 must report within 25 days after the proclamation is issued or they will be offenders under the Act.

The proclamation will order all Class A men to report at the post offices and either fill in the required form or make a claim for exemption.

If an exemption form is turned in to the postmaster a receipt will be given to the signer. All forms will then be forwarded to the registrar for the province. Only Class A men will be taken in the first draft of 100,000 men.

Infantrymen only are needed.

Individual Decisions.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—No special occupations will receive exemption when men are called to the colors under the Military Service Act. In Great Britain certain occupations were certified and a man so occupied received conditional exemption. But, while conditional exemption, namely, exemption granted so long as the man remains at a specified occupation, may be granted by a local tribunal in Canada, there will be no trades or occupations granted exemption as a whole. This decision, it is understood, has been definitely reached, and the local tribunals will be guided by it.

The Military Service Act provides for the calling up of 100,000 men, but it is not proposed to summon so large a number to the colors immediately. In all probability the men will be called in drafts of 20,000 or so.

FLINT PEBBLES.

Regina, Oct. 2.—Word comes from Gouverneur, Sask., of the discovery of flint pebbles, a material used in the manufacture of cement, which hitherto has been imported from Sweden.

BRITISH AND FRENCH AGAIN FOILED ENEMY

Desperate Attempts of German Troops Failed of Their Purpose

London, Oct. 2.—The following official report was issued here last night: "At 5.30 o'clock this morning the enemy launched a powerful attack on a front of more than a mile against our new positions north of the Ypres-Menin road and east of the Polygon Wood. The German infantry, advancing in three waves, suffered heavy casualties from our rifle fire and artillery barrages, being driven back in disorder. We followed up the retreating enemy and captured a few prisoners.

"In the course of the next three hours the enemy twice renewed his attacks with strong forces on the same front, and again was repulsed at all points except opposite the southeast corner of the Polygon Wood, where he succeeded in occupying two of our advanced positions.

"The hostile artillery has shown some activity to-day in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and south and north of Lens.

"During the month of September we captured a total of 5,296 German prisoners, including 146 officers, 11 guns, including three heavy pieces, 57 trench mortars and 377 machine guns.

Aerial Operations.

The following official report on aerial operations was issued last night: "The visibility improved Sunday and a great deal of artillery and photographic work was accomplished by our aeroplanes. Bombing continued without respite day and night.

"More than eleven tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy aerodrome at Gontrode and hostile billets and communications in the battle area and on a dump and the squares near Cambrai. The enemy also carried out many bombing raids during the night, but did little damage of importance.

"A photograph taken of the results of our bombing at the Gontrode aerodrome shows that on Saturday night one shed of the aerodrome was hit and three large German machines are lying in a field five miles south of the aerodrome. Two of these machines clearly were damaged.

"The enemy aircraft were not very active yesterday, but a few large formations were encountered. Four German machines were downed and eight driven down out of control. Five of our aeroplanes are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The War Office here issued the following report last night: "On the Alsace front there were quite spirited active movements in the sectors of Laffaux and Ailles, and in the region between the Miette, and the Aisne.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, German troops delivered an attack between the Bois-le-Château and Bezonvaux. A stubborn engagement ensued in our advanced elements which the enemy had succeeded in entering, and ended to our advantage. Our line was completely re-established.

"Belgian communication: On September 30 and October 1, the regions round Ramscapelle, Oostcapelle, Rouge Dame, Loo and Knoke have been exposed to the enemy fire. Many of our advanced posts have been violently bombarded. We replied on Dixmude and Clercken and against numerous German organizations. Our artillery has bombarded enemy communications and cantonments in reprisal for numerous bombs thrown at different points in our rear zone. The aviators have been very active during the course of the last two days, carrying out numerous missions of reconnaissance and protection, in the course of which many combats were fought, and also bombardments near Roodvelde, in reprisal for those of the enemy against our cantonments."

FINANCIAL POSITION OF DOMINION NOW

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the first half of the fiscal year, which ended on September 30, is regarded by the Minister of Finance as most satisfactory. The receipts from all sources show an increase of \$1,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year. The payments on capital and ordinary account, including the increased interest and pension charges, are \$1,500,000 less than for the first six months of last year. The net result apart from war expenditure shows an improvement in the financial position of \$25,000,000, as against the first half of year, 1916-17.

During the six months in question the surplus of revenue over capital and ordinary expenditures amounted to \$65,000,000, which was applied in payment of the principal of the war expenditure of Canada.

ANTI-TREATING LAW IN MONTREAL CITY

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Fifty-three hotels in Montreal suddenly have awakened to the fact that an anti-treating law has been in force supposedly for the last four months. The rude awakening came yesterday, when Chief Archambault, of the provincial revenue police, took legal action against the 53 on charges of violating the anti-treating law passed at the last session of the Quebec Legislature.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS INVITED BY BRANTFORD

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 2.—Invitations have been extended by Mayor Bow to President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing to be present here October 24 at the ceremony in connection with the unveiling of the memorial to Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.

AXES WERE USED TO KILL ARMENIANS

Frightful Tale of Atrocities Told by Returned American Missionary

New York, Oct. 2.—The slaughter with axes of all the Armenian faculty members of Anatolia College, Marsovan, Northern Asia Minor, together with 1,200 others, by Turkish peasants, whose pay for the work was the privilege of stripping the clothing off their victims' bodies, was described last night by Rev. George E. White, president of the college, recently returned to this country. The massacres were committed at night, by order of the Turkish Government, he said, the Armenians being sent out in lots of 100 or 200 to their doom, and their bodies rolled into prepared burial trenches.

"One group of our college boys asked permission to sing before they died, and they sang 'Nearer, My God to Thee,' then they were struck down," Dr. White said.

"The situation for Armenia became excessively acute in the spring of 1915, when the Turks determined to eliminate the Armenian question by eliminating the Armenians. The Armenian question arises from political and religious causes.

"On the pretext of searching for deserting soldiers, concealed bombs, weapons, seditious literature or revolutionists, the Turkish officers arrested about 1,200 Armenian men at Marsovan, accompanying their investigations by horrible brutality. There was no revolutionary activity in our region whatever.

"The men were sent out in lots of 100 or 200 in night 'deportations' to the mountains, where trenches had been prepared. Coarse peasants, who were employed to do what was done, said it was a 'duty to waste bullets,' and they used axes.

"Then the Turks turned on the women and children, the old men and little boys. Scores of ox carts were gathered, and in the early dawn, as they passed, the squeaking of their wheels left memories that make the blood curdle even now. Thousands of women and children were swept away. Where? Nowhere. No distinction was stated or intended. Why? Simply because they were Armenians and Christians and were in the hands of the Turks.

"Girls and young women were snatched away at every turn on the journey. The girls sold at Marsovan for from \$2 to \$4 each. I know, because I heard the conversation of men engaged in the traffic. I know, because I was able to ransom three girls at the price of \$4.40.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL CONFER DEGREES

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Local Presbyterians are looking forward with great interest to the annual convocation of the Presbyterian College of Montreal this evening, when the 50th anniversary of the college will be celebrated by the conferring of a number of degrees upon distinguished graduates.

Rev. E. I. Rexford, principal of the college, and Rev. W. R. Cruickshank will each receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity. The degree of S.D.D. will be conferred upon the following in absentia: Pastor Jean de Visme, professor of New Testament literature at the School of Missions of the Societe de Missions Evangeliques, Paris, France; Pastor Kennedy Anet, general secretary of the Eglise Missionnaire Belge, Brussels, Belgium; and Professor Giovanni Luzzi, a professor in the Theological Seminary of the Waldensian Church, Florence, Italy.

Degrees also will be conferred upon 11 alumni of the college. Rev. Professor Hugh Black, of the New York Theological Seminary, will be the speaker of the evening.

OFFICER WELCOMED AT CORNWALL, ONT.

Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 2.—Captain Henry Brocklebank, of Cornwall, who went overseas with a local battalion and was wounded in one of the Vimy Ridge engagements in April last, has arrived home on an extended furlough. Captain Brocklebank was badly wounded with shrapnel and lost his left eye. He was met at the station by a large number of citizens and Mayor Cherrier delivered a civic address of welcome. In the evening the returned officer was tendered a banquet by Monrode Loyal Orange Lodge.

BRITISH AVIATOR KILLED LIEUT. VOSSE

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Oct. 2.—The body of Lieut. Vosse, German aviator, has been found in the British lines. He was killed in a combat with a British aviator. He died fighting determinedly.

Lieut. Vosse was said by Berlin to have been killed in a fight with his 50th adversary. The lieutenant was claimed in German official statements with having brought down 42 aeroplanes up to September 10.

THUMB PRINTS ARE TAKEN AT CALGARY

Calgary, Oct. 2.—As a result of several attempts at personation and misrepresentation before the medical board here, thumb prints of all the men examined under the Military Service Act are being taken. There is still a steady stream of applicants and rejections are maintaining an average of 35 per cent.

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SUGAR PROBLEM OF THE UNITED STATES

Portland, Oct. 2.—The most acute food shortage with which the United States is threatened is in that of the supply of sugar, so Charles Christ, personal representative of Herbert C. Hoover, United States Food Administrator, told a conference of delegates representing various districts of Oregon and Washington who assembled here to discuss conservation and means of enforcing it.

"If the nation keeps on using sugar at the present rate," said Mr. Christ, "the available supply will only last until December 10. The United States is going to export sugar to France and Britain. Otherwise our Allies would be wholly deprived of this commodity."

The method to be pursued in cutting down the consumption of foodstuffs, as outlined at the conference, involves the active and personal co-operation of every housekeeper. "Enlist, with Hoover," will be the watchword by which attention is to be fixed, and a campaign is to be conducted during the week of October 21-28, which will terminate with the complete enrollment of the nation.

LALOR'S OFFER TO DR. MICHAEL CLARK

Dunnville, Ont., Oct. 2.—F. R. Lalor, M. P. for Haldimand, Ont., in a telegram to Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, Alta., has offered to withdraw as a candidate and recommend his nomination to a Win-the-War convention in Haldimand county.

Mr. Lalor in his wire says: "I feel sure people of Haldimand County would be honored in endorsing you as their candidate. If endorsed by a convention, as I feel sure you would be, I will support you and guarantee your election by a substantial majority."

AVIATOR BISHOP GOES TO NEW YORK

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Major "Billy" Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., M. C. (with bar), Canada's most famous aviator, arrived in Toronto yesterday from Owen Sound, Ont. He is on his way to New York to attend a complimentary dinner to be given him by the New York Canadian Club. His fiancée, Miss Margaret Burden, will accompany him, as well as Mrs. Burden and her other daughter, Gretta.

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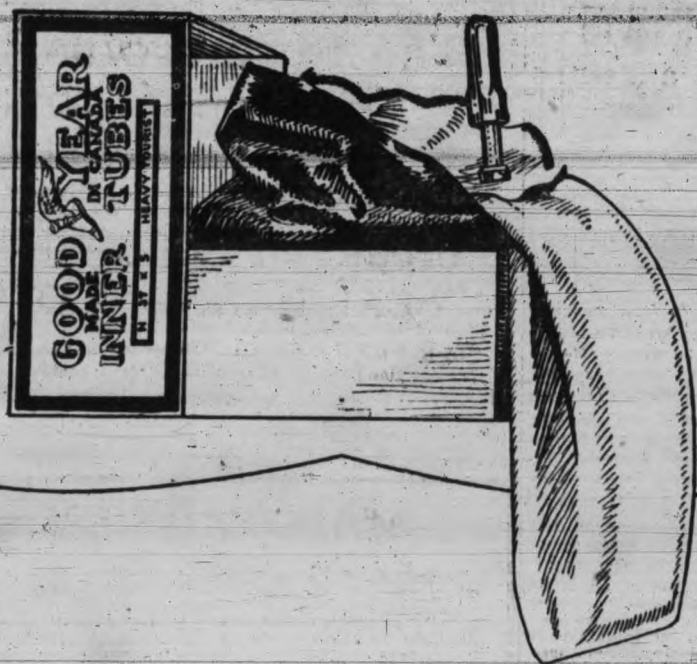
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M'GILL HAS SENT ALMOST 2,500 MEN

Sir William Peterson Speaks of University's Share in War

Montreal, Oct. 2.—McGill University has sent almost 2,500 men overseas since the war began. Principal Peterson stated yesterday in his opening address to the students who are enrolled for the winter session. It is McGill's 97th year. Sir William Peterson's address was largely along patriotic lines. He admitted that McGill had suffered severely, both numerically and financially, during the last three years, but he declared that until a peace of a lasting character could be obtained by Great Britain and her Allies, Canada and the other Dominions must do everything possible to help the Motherland.

Columbia University.
New York, Oct. 2.—By unanimous vote of the board of trustees of Columbia University, the professorships held by James McKeen Cattell, of the department of psychology, and Henry W. L. Dana, of the department of English and comparative literature, were declared vacant yesterday at the initial monthly meeting of the current academic year.

Professor Cattell, father of Owen Cattell, a Columbia student who was placed on trial in the Federal court for attempting to evade the selective draft law, was recommended for retirement, and Professor Dana was requested to resign.

The announcement of the removals stated that "it was the judgment of the members of the university faculty, in which the trustees concurred, that both professors had done grave injustice to the university by their public agitation against the conduct of the war."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Ernest Mason, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. A. Edwards, Vernon; Pte. G. Lamont, Nechaco, B.C.; Pte. H. Witmer, Victoria; Pte. J. Paterson, Revelstoke.

Returned to duty—Pte. Herbert Williamson, Vancouver.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. C. H. Alward, Vancouver.

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. Booth, England; Pte. G. Pope, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. J. Lawrence, Scotland; Pte. A. Barber, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. W. B. Clarke, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. A. G. Buxall, Toronto.

Died—Pte. C. E. Duff-Buffie, Arizona, U.S.A.; Pte. W. G. Stevens, Truro, N.S.; Capt. E. C. Culling, England; Pte. F. Madden, Ireland; Lance-Corpl. M. Yonkel, Serbia; Lance-Corpl. E. R. Stewart, Ireland; Pte. G. H. Dow, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. A. Gray, England; Pte. C. R. Brown, Trenton, N.S.; Pte. J. McAndrew, England; Pte. T. Hadron, Australia; Pte. Rene Senecal, Montreal.

Gassed—Pte. H. Smith, England.

Wounded and gassed—Pte. C. Verhille, Milltown, N.B.

Wounded—Pte. W. Herron, Harris, Sask.; Pte. J. Pruden, Wynyard, Sask.; Pte. T. Currie, Almonte, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Jones, Fort Frances, Ont.; Pte. J. D. Harrett, Cornwall, Ont.; Sergt. G. Newman, England; Corpl. S. E. Bowen, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Pte. Albert J. Wells, England; Pte. J. Franks, England; Pte. A. McGibbey, Danford Lake, Ont.; Pte. L. Long, Whitby, Ont.; Pte. R. R. Runnalls, Mount Brydges, Ont.; Corpl. Basset Riseley, England; Pte. J. Hardie, Scotland; Pte. L. J. Sheffield, Nicholson's Siding, Ont.; Pte. F. Reynolds, England; Pte. J. S. Boughner, Norwich, Ont.; Pte. A. Bell, England; Pte. A. E. Forsyth, Ireland; Pte. H. McDonnell, Roxboro, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. S. J. Barber, Orillia; Pte. R. Bartlett, Dunnville, Ont.; Pte. W. P. Rittson, England; Pte. A. Clarendon, address not stated.

Ill—Pte. N. W. Cooper, Gravenhurst, Ont.; Pte. J. Hunter, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.; Pte. Silas J. Donan, Mountain, Ont.; Pte. W. F. French, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Darkins, Cobourg, Ont.; Pte. M. F. J. Fox, London, Ont.; Pte. P. H. Weston, Toronto; Pte. N. Wonsawitch, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. T. Wright, Saltcoats, Sask.

Shell shock—Pte. F. J. Chapman, Frobiisher, Sask.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. D. B. Crouch, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. J. C. Robinson, Waskada, Man.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Gnr. M. Hopkins, Merriton, Ont.

Wounded—Acting-Bomb. C. E. Plant, Guelph, Ont.; Gnr. J. Burnett, Toronto.

Engineers.

Killed—Acting-Sergt. F. Bedford, England.

Died of wounds—Spr. W. S. Jones, Viking, Alta.; Corpl. R. F. Law, Rexton, N.B.

Wounded—Sergt. D. O'Brien, Brock, Sask.

Ill—Pte. C. Kovacevich, Montenegro.

Services.

Died of wounds—Acting Lance-Corpl. W. Harwood, Hamilton, Ont.

Wounded—Acting-Corpl. G. Legasick, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. H. G. McKay, England; Pte. H. Embleton, Watford, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Connell, Ravenshoe, Ont.

Infantry.

Killed—Co. Sergt.-Major T. O'Hanley, Toronto; Pte. R. Tobico, Rosemeath, Ont.; Pte. A. Q. Noall, Dunn-

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BERLIN GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS PAN-GERMANS

Copenhagen, Oct. 2.—The Roman Catholic organ "Germania," of Berlin, prints new evidence of official support of the Pan-German agitation against the Reichstag majority and a peace without annexations.

It reproduces a circular sent with the approval of the head of the state railways in the Breslau district to all railway officials and employees calling upon them to sign a monster petition circulated by a Conservative newspaper in Breslau and headed: "An appeal against the Reichstag majority." The "Deutsche Tages" Zeitung can see no reason for excitement over the part of the moderates in the agitation. The Government employees, it says, are not ordered but merely recommended by their superiors to sign the petition and are not subject to any improper official pressure.

RUBBED NOSES.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—An official announcement issued here says Kaiser Wilhelm on returning from Roumania, met Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary at Dsieditz, Austria. The rulers expressed the greatest satisfaction at this meeting, which, the statement says, gave a new opportunity of manifesting their agreement in regard to political and military aims.

bled to Death.

Merritt, B. C., Oct. 2.—With the sharp edge of one of the glasses from his spectacles, Francois Rey, a well-known farmer of Mammetta Lake, near Merritt, is said by the police to have inflicted a wound in his neck from which he bled to death in his room at a local hotel. Rey was an old-timer in the district, and the owner of a splendid farm.

RETURNED SOLDIER CHOSEN.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The Provincial Secretary's Department announces that Sergeant Edward Lewis, who went overseas with the original Third Battalion, and who was wounded at the Battle of St. Julien, and who has now been honorably discharged, has been appointed licence inspector for Toronto.

NEW PROGRESSIVE PARTY IN STATES

Washington, Oct. 2.—Amalgamation of the Liberal elements of all the political parties in a new organization to be planned at a conference of leaders in Chicago Wednesday has been discussed with President Wilson by Matthew Hale, Massachusetts' Progressive leader. The President is much interested in the movement, it is understood, and expects to keep in as close touch with developments as his heavy war duties will permit.

THIERCHENS GUILTY.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Captain Ma. V. Thierchens, former commander of the seized German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was found guilty here yesterday of violating the Mann Act in bringing a woman from Ithaca to Philadelphia for improper purposes. Sentence was deferred pending the disposition of a motion for a new trial. There were two counts in the indictment on which the German captain was convicted, and the maximum penalty on each is five years.

SILK INTO STATES.

New York, Oct. 2.—The imports of raw silk into the United States for the fiscal year 1916-1917 were the largest on record, according to a compilation by the National City Bank here made public to-day. The quantity imported aggregated 33,860,000 pounds against 33,071,000 pounds in 1916, the former year. The average import price this year of \$4.61 a pound was the highest on record. The total value of raw silk imported during the fiscal year 1917 was \$156,000,000.

140 MILES AN HOUR.

Washington, Oct. 2.—In a flight from Turin to Rome Sergt. Stoppard, of Royal Italian Flying Corps, maintained an average speed of 140 miles an hour, according to a dispatch received from Rome.

HALIFAX BANK CLEARINGS.

Halifax, Oct. 1.—The bank clearings here for the month of September were \$11,900,996; last year, \$10,900,554.

ADMITS HE FLEECED SEATTLE CITIZENS

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 2.—Posing as "the Hero of Vimy Ridge" and treating on his experiences in trenches in Flanders and France, Pte. William Hambleton, late of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, fleeced citizens of Seattle and other western cities out of hundreds of dollars, according to his own admissions made here to-day to officials of the Canadian Immigration Department.

Newspaper clippings found in Hambleton's suitcase show the pseudo hero was lionized in Seattle, where he took part in a big Liberty Loan meeting at which Governor Lister presided. The Rotary Club of Seattle, Hambleton said, paid him \$50 to lecture on "The Somme," "The Battle of Courcellette" and "How the Tanks Work."

W. F. NICKLE HAS LEFT POLITICAL FIELD

Kingston, Ont. 2.—W. F. Nickle returned to this city yesterday after a brief vacation following his resignation from the Federal House, and declared that he was out of politics for good. "I have nothing further to say," he said, "and I think that my letter to the press covered the matter fully."

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund in Ottawa to-morrow will be decided the question of whether the society will get its fund next year by a voluntary subscription campaign or by taxes to be levied by provincial or municipal bodies.

SAYS EDUCATION IN CANADA BACKWARD

Toronto, Oct. 2.—According to Dr. Peter Sandiford, of the University of Toronto, who gave an address to the members of the women's association of St. Andrew's Institute yesterday, the educational system of Canada generally is in need of a shakeup. He said that to be specific, the education plan in Ontario, which claims to be in the lead in matters educational, is two years behind that of any other highly developed country in the world. Here pupils entered upon high school work at 14, while in Britain, France, Germany and Japan the child started at 10 or 12 years in languages, algebra, Latin or Greek. By the time a boy entered upon high school work in Canada he had practically lost the instinct for languages and consequently acquired a new tongue with much more difficulty than if he had started some years before.

ONLY STARTED AGAINST I. W. W.'S IN STATES

Washington, Oct. 2.—The great harvest of indictments returned at Chicago, it is authoritatively stated, is but a fraction of what the Government will reap as the result of its nationwide raid on I. W. W. offices on September 5.

Only those regarded by the Government as the chief figures in the alleged conspiracy to thwart the Government in its war plans have been indicted. In obtaining indictments against 166 alleged ringleaders of the conspiracy, the Department of Justice has simply skimmed the cream of the investigation.

TO SPECIALIZE IN ART OF PREACHING

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Specializing in preaching is one of the proposals to be considered at the annual meeting of the general board of missions of the Methodist Church, which opened here yesterday. In view of the probable rush of immigrants after the war and the present problem of dealing with the foreign element in Canada, it is proposed to institute "travelling scholarships."

Under this system the church would pay the expenses of students to study the language and conditions in the countries from which the immigrants come, these students to devote themselves to the work among these people in Canada. This matter was introduced in a report of the home mission committee.

The financial report of the mission board reflected an increase in receipts of nearly \$40,000 over last year's mark. The total income for missions for this year amounted to \$292,514.

ASKS COMPENSATION FROM CHATHAM, ONT.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 2.—Charles Ward, a returned soldier, before the board of health to-day claimed compensation for loss he had suffered by reason of the death of his daughter from diphtheria. He was in charge of patients at the Isolation Hospital here some time ago, and when he left, he alleged, only his outer garments were disinfected, with the result that the contagion was carried to his home. Three of his children contracted diphtheria and one died.



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SHOULD FACE THE ISSUE.

When the compulsory military service legislation was adopted by Parliament the National Service Board went out of business. In his valedictory R. B. Bennett, the Director, declared that the functions and duties of the Board were not clearly enough defined at the outset and added that the initial mistake of the Government was in not making the signing of the cards sent out compulsory. He applied to his own case the words of the Director of National Service in England in regard to a similar condition, as follows: "It is apparent that the rock upon which the department split was the fact that a local habitation and a loud-sounding name was given to it, and then it was launched with a roving commission to discover its functions and duties, but left without any statutory powers and no boundaries delimiting its sphere."

The Canadian National Service Board cost the country hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the result of its operations was practically nothing. This was anticipated from the beginning by most people who investigated the status of the Board. More than that, the initial defects were aggravated by the composition of the Board which made it an exclusive political party organization. Then, to make matters worse, National Service speakers labored the novel idea that the campaign had less to do with recruiting than with home war effort; indeed, in some places it was declared that the National Service Board had nothing to do with recruiting. The inevitable result was that the National Service campaign actually injured recruiting, and it failed along the whole line. This sequel justified Sir Thomas Talbot's resignation to the hilt.

The tendency to tell the people that the war measures it adopts do not mean what they say has been Ottawa's besetting weakness. And it is a habit that dies hard. For instance, ever since the compulsory military service law was passed we have had numerous inspired articles from the Capital, and in some of the Government newspapers, showing how this or that class of the population would not be liable for military service, or that this or that man need not fear he is going to be sent to the fighting-front if he qualifies as so-and-so. Indeed, one would imagine from some of these pronouncements, taken in conjunction with the extraordinary exemption clauses, that the object of the bill was to make it as convenient as possible for people to avoid military service. The result of this has been the diversion of a large number of eligibles to some of the classes or occupations which it has been intimated would be exempt. The Times called attention to this danger some weeks ago and pointed out that unless every application for exemption was dealt with on its merits, without regard to class or employment, the purpose of the Military Service Act would be defeated. An Ottawa dispatch to-day announces that this course will be pursued. That announcement should have been made weeks ago.

FRANKFORT BOMBED.

Premier Paul Painlevé, world-famed mathematician and savant, head of the University of Sorbonne and member of the French Academy, evidently has no intention of altering the policy of Ribot, Briand and Viviani on the subject of aircraft reprisals. Indeed, he seems determined to teach the enemy the one lesson he can understand in warfare and that is that as far as France is concerned force will be countered with force. Yesterday French aviators bombed Frankfort-on-the-Main, Coblenz and Treves and paid a second visit to Stuttgart.

We venture the assertion that the effect of French aeroplane raids over German cities will be many times

as pronounced in its relation to German morale as that of German raids over France is on the morale of the French people. This is because the German people react to untoward war developments more seriously than any other people at war. This in turn is due to the policy of the German Government of keeping the German people darkly ignorant of the progress of the war and the actual conditions outside of Germany. German territory has been scarcely touched by the ravages of war. The German people have been guaranteed immunity by their Government in whom they have implicitly trusted. In all probability at this moment the wires between Frankfurt and Berlin are being burned by messages demanding the prevention of visits by French aviators. Two years ago Berlin would have scorned these importunities. Now, it has become mightily sensitive to popular outcry.

RUPPRECHT IS ANXIOUS.

The Germans continue to advertise the importance of the positions gained by the British east and southeast of Ypres by violent counter-attacks. Yesterday five onslaughts were made by Rupprecht's Bavarians, and all resulted in failure. A slight advance was made by the enemy in the south-east corner of Polygon Wood, but apparently he was unable to retain the ground. The blunder of the German effort is directed at the positions just north of the Ypres-Menin road, especially in the Polygon Wood, where the British at one point are down the eastern slope of the ridge and on the plain. As The Times explained a few days ago, Haig's possession of the high ground at this point imperils the whole German defensive line; he holds the southern pillar of the Passchendaele ridge, the abandonment of which by the Germans must involve a considerable retirement. As a further advance of six miles by the British would give them possession of the railroad which runs from Lille northward through Roulers to Ostend and Bruges, the fury of the German attacks requires no explanation.

Rupprecht knows that another powerful British blow is about to be delivered and the vigor of his present efforts reflects his anxiety. The suspension of the correspondence to the British and American papers on Saturday probably covered preparations for Haig's forthcoming attack which the Germans now are trying to dislocate. It is plain, too, that the enemy expects a formidable French offensive in the Verdun region, for he is attacking there with a similar purpose. What appears to be pending is a big, co-ordinated Anglo-French operation against the various vital sectors of the German western front, the culmination of the methodical advances which have been made during the year on the Meuse, from the Aisne, from the Somme, in the Arras sector and in Flanders. This, at least, is what the artillery and infantry activity of the enemy leads us to expect. His operations now are precautionary and anticipatory. He lacks the resources for an attempt to regain the initiative. And he has abandoned hope of putting France out of the war.

During the last few days the Italians have made important advances on the Bainsizza Plateau. They have reached the southeastern corner of this clearing, outflanking the Tervozza Wood, and are getting into a position to strike at the communications of Monte San Gabriele and Monte San Daniele. Their aim, apparently, is to isolate these defences as they isolated Monte Santo preparatory to attempt to divide the Austrian northern and southern armies and destroy them in detail. The Austrians are keenly alive to their danger and Teutonic troops are being drawn from the Russian and Rumanian fronts. Cadorna is expected to launch another big attack shortly.

The astonishing Russian army on the Riga front again has broken through the German line and advanced its positions a mile. Political chaos in Petrograd no doubt has distracted public attention from the performances of this force, and it may surprise our readers to learn that notwithstanding the changes in command and the fact that for some time the Russian army was without supreme leadership, it has regained ten miles of ground since Riga fell.

AIRCRAFT POSSIBILITIES.

The recent flight of Captain Laureati, of the Italian air service, from Turin to London, established the absolute feasibility of a great Allied aerial offensive against the Rhine from Eastern France, against Bavaria from the Trentino, against Vienna and Budapest from the Isonzo and against Bulgaria, the Orient railroad and Constantinople from Macedonia.

The country along the Rhine is the backbone of Germany's military and industrial power. It is the centre of her munitionment and the base of her strategic railway system. Cologne is the main headquarters of the Great General Staff. One of the reasons why the enemy is offering such desperate resistance to the blows of the Allies on the west front is making an equally desperate

attempt to bring the war to an end is to prevent his foe getting within striking distance of the Rhine. This, too, was the purpose behind the calculated destruction of French property during the German retreat from the Somme. The Rhine is the Hun's solar plexus and he knows that a retreat of forty or fifty miles further would expose it to constant attack from the air. But the Rhine is within ready striking distance now. Essen is scarcely farther from Nancy than London is from the German air bases in Belgium, Cologne, Düsseldorf, Mayence and Aix-la-Chapelle are even nearer. The Italian aviator who flew from Turin to England a few days ago went almost twice as far as it is from Nancy to Essen and back. A big aerial offensive against Germany's backbone of course would require fleets of aircraft and numerous aviators, but the intervention of the United States in the war soon should provide a supply of both more than sufficient for all purposes.

The route followed by Captain Laureati in his recent noteworthy flight from Turin to England may be of interest. From Turin he followed the railway as far as Susa, on the Italian frontier. Crossing the Alps by Mont Cenis at an altitude of nearly 12,000 feet, he passed over Lansberg and rejoined the railway at Modane. During the crossing of the Alps he encountered rough weather, and throughout the whole journey had to face a strong northwesterly wind.

From Modane, still following the line of railway, the airman traveled north-west to Culoz, which he reached in an hour and forty minutes from Turin, and, continuing on the same line, passed over Verdun-sur-le-Doubs. He crossed the Cote d'Or Department and proceeded by way of Flavigny and Bussy across the Department of Seine-et-Marne, passing to the east of Paris and completing his transit of France by way of Compiègne, Amiens and Cap Gris Nez.

Throughout this part of the journey he kept an average height of about 5,900 feet. He crossed the Channel in fifteen minutes, dropped to 2,000 feet to pick up his bearings, and completed his journey to Hounslow without misadventure except for a slight detour made in error over Hendon.

At Manila in 1898 Admiral von Goetz told Admiral Dewey that in about fifteen years' time the Kaiser would commence a war for world domination. The German admiral was only a year out and at that, the discrepancy is more apparent than real because Germany originally intended to begin the war in 1913, and on her behalf Austria in that year asked Italy if she would adhere to the Triple Alliance in such a case. Italy's firm refusal to support a war of conquest postponed the Kaiser's scheme for twelve months. The theory that Wilhelm was forced into this conflict by a War Party is nonsense. He was bound to have a war before he died. He was crazy on the subject. Where the rest of the world made its mistake was that it did not believe the German people were as crazy as it knew their ruler was. If Harry Thaw was in the Kaiser's place he probably would have done just what Wilhelm did and declared, like Wilhelm, that God told him to do it.

Judging by the artillery and infantry activity of the enemy on the western front the Allies are setting the stage for another great act in the world tragedy. Whether the scene will be Flanders alone or will include Verdun as well, as part of a mighty squeeze operation, the near future will tell. A successful movement of that kind would ensure a speedy peace on the Allies' terms.

The numerous air-raids over London tell a story of German desperation peculiarly their own. It is Germany's misfortune that the more savage her manifestations of desperation the more she hardens the determination of her foes to overthrow her. That, however, is inevitable. The nation which starts out to dominate the world by the sword always finishes in ruin. The greater the stake the greater the loss. There is no half-way house between the world-power and downfall.

Meanwhile the British and Belgians are rapidly rounding up the German remnant in East Africa. This last German colony ought to be finally subdued before Christmas. Likewise a large slice of Palestine should be lopped off Turkey. A British army probably will spend Christmas in Jerusalem.

If the Allies should break the German lines in the West in a big operation the problem of the other fronts would automatically solve itself. To protect the Rhine the Germans would leave their allies to their fate, and the Teutonic Alliance would crumble up with Turkey probably leading in the crumbling and Bulgaria, Austria, Bavaria and Saxony following in the order named.

Sir Frederick Maude's bag in Mesopotamia included nearly four thousand prisoners. As a curtain-raiser for the much-touted big play von Mackensen was going to stage in that region the Turkish defeat at Ramadli is not exactly encouraging.

A Talk With Sir Arthur Currie

By C. D. Smith,
a Member of
The Times Staff.

Down the Somme a Year Ago To-day

A year ago to-day, October 2, in company with four other Canadian newspaper men who were visiting the front, I enjoyed the privilege of spending half-an-hour in the company of Major-General Sir Arthur E. Currie, formerly of Victoria, at his headquarters on the Somme. It was in the afternoon and, in the proverbial English style which has been so extensively copied, during the war, by Canadian officers overseas, we all had a cup of tea and a biscuit or two.

Sir Arthur was not "Sir" Arthur then. That was before his well-earned title was bestowed, and he was then without that prefix. He was not then, as now, commander of the Canadian Corps at the front, that position being held by Sir Julian Byng, with Major-General Currie commanding the First Division.

A year ago, when First Divisional headquarters were at the Somme, they consisted of two rooms in a chateau which stood in the centre of fields, "somewhere" in the rear of Albert. To-day, Divisional headquarters, following the continuous retreat of the Germans, which has been going on ever since that time, are in dug outs at the back of the front line.

The party of newspaper men were in charge of Lieut.-Col. R. S. Manley Sims, D. S. O., Canadian representative at G. H. Q., who has since been made a C. M. G. Every one who knows him agrees that no officer ever more deserving from visiting another Canadian Division when we found Sir Arthur on his way back, and he took us along with him.

Witnessed Battle. The day previous we had experienced a very lively time along the Sugar Refinery at Courcellette, later witnessing the battle of Eaucourt-L'Abbaye, for possession of the Regina trench, preparatory to which, for one continuous hour-and-a-quarter, there had been a barrage from over four hundred of our big guns. If you have never heard a barrage like that, at close quarters, you won't really know what noise it is.

Sir Arthur enquired how we liked the experience. We were bound to admit to him that the eight hours we had, the day before, spent in the trenches, or in going in to them, or (much to our surprised gratification) in the getting back again, were replete with real interest, and we thought that the remark of an officer to the effect that "there was quite a smell of war up there," was thoroughly justified. Sir Arthur nodded appreciatively. "The boys did fine," he said.

I clearly recall some of the things Sir Arthur said as we sat in that quiet room with him and two officers of his staff, and the crimson ribbon and button of the French Legion of Honor he wore is still a recollection almost as vivid as the resolute and commanding personality of its wearer. What he said then is not "live" news now, but it may be interesting nevertheless. "The 'Boche,' said Sir Arthur—all the British officers designate the Germans by this name, while all the Tommies invariably call him 'Fritz'—had now considerably more guns round the district than he had there a few weeks before, the explanation being that he had to have them there, and had brought them down from other parts of his line. The only thing that kept the Germans together, said Sir Arthur, was their discipline."

Probably this is as true to-day as it was when Sir Arthur Currie made the remark a year ago.

"Trust Your Men." "Always let your men know what you want them to do, and I have al-

ways found that they will do it," said Sir Arthur, who went on to speak of the attacks made north of Courcellette, in which some British Columbia troops, he said, had then very recently taken part in clearing German trenches. This work Sir Arthur characterized as "a very neat job," the Canadians having beaten off the German counter-attacks in fine style. He also mentioned that German prisoners who were captured on that occasion said that the attack came so suddenly that they could do nothing.

After, the same battalions, he said, took part in the attack on the Zollern Redoubt and the Heesian trench, and, in that fighting, captured about 2,200 yards of front, all on the high ground. The way the officers led and the men followed—"as one man," said Sir Arthur, was the subject of hearty commendation from an English artillery officer who witnessed the work done, and expressed his admiration to Sir Arthur soon after the successful termination of the gallant attack. Sir Arthur did not minimize the difficulty of the operation to which he referred. Both the first and second objectives, he said, were secured, but the casualties were not light.

Work Splendid. "The boys were just as happy as could be," declared Sir Arthur, and they were boys, too. One of them went forward to get a German dagger which had attracted his attention. Urged not to go he laughed and said "oh, that's all right. It takes Fritz six shots to get a mark. I've lots of time."

"The prisoners which were captured," said Sir Arthur, "were mighty glad to be in our hands. They were delighted at their change of circumstances, and smoked cigars with great cheerfulness." He added that the troops from his division, who had been "in" for quite a spell, had, in each instance, gained their objective. "In fact," he declared, "the work done by every battalion has been splendid. One thing which particularly pleased him was that the first thing the boys did when they came back out of the firing line was to have a shave and a clean-up."

Leaders and Led. One of the newspaper men alluded to the rather heavy percentage of casualties among lieutenants. Sir Arthur agreed it was regrettable, but explained that in many cases it was because they were "leaders" that they were officers, and being leaders, they were naturally led. Their conduct, on all occasions, he added, had been most heroic, and of great inspiration to the men. He also paid tribute to the fine work done by the Canadian Army Medical Corps which, he said, in the then recent fighting, got out fully seventy-five per cent. of the casualties within a few hours.

When, half-an-hour later, we left Sir Arthur came out into the hall of the chateau, the stairway leading from which stood the figure of a man in armor. It was a big figure, but even at that it was dwarfed by the six feet five inches of the popular present commander of the Canadian Corps in France.

WANTED A SON.

(Milwaukee Journal.)

Wanted, by parents everywhere in America who have given their lives for their boys and have all their hopes for future happiness bound up in their children's success—Wanted, by these fathers and mothers, a son.

Wanted, a son who can tend a furnace or mow a lawn and not complain. Wanted, a son who is on time at his meals, who can keep his room clean, who does not leave his clothes over the house for mother to put away, who is not selfish.

Wanted, a son who does not neglect his mother, who will not let her wait on him, who is good to her, who is proud of her, who tells her he loves her.

Wanted, a son who keeps his temper, who can be happy at home, who is respectful to his father, and his mother, who can be as chivalrous to his sister as to his sweetheart, who offers his father and mother his seat when they enter the room, who can close a door without slamming it, who is thoughtful of others.

Wanted, a son who does not need company manners.

Wanted, a son who loves other boys, who does not need to take them away from home to have a good time, who can make them happy in his own home.

Wanted, a son with ambition, who believes in himself, who is self-reliant, whom other boys cannot lead astray, who will not swerve a hair's breadth from truth or right, who hates villainy, who lives a clean life.

Wanted, a son who will not tell a smutty joke nor listen to one.

Wanted, a son who can keep a promise, who acorns a lie.

Wanted, a son who loves his father and reverences his mother, whom a father can be proud of and a mother can trust.

Wanted, a son who has manhood in the making.

Wanted, a son,



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THE COMMITTEE EXPLAINS.

To the Editor:—Perhaps you will allow me to furnish an explanation to "Noblesse Oblige" and any others interested in his letter of last evening. The Committee of Management of the Sailors' Club at Esquimaux at its recent meeting had before it a report that some—not all—of the sailors were without funds, and on discussing the matter decided that in every such case such use of the Club as such sailors cared to make should be furnished on the sailor's own credit until such time as he or they might be in funds again, and a sub-committee was formed to make enquiries as to the truth of the reasons advanced by the sailors. In question as to their being without funds, no reflection was made in any way whatever upon the administration of the Navy. Quite the contrary. Our resolution was, that no matter what the reason may be for his lack of cash, no sailor should be asked to absent himself from meals or from a bed or from the Club, by reason of having run into a bit of hard luck which he can remedy in the proper time in the proper quarter. It was a general resolution, passed on general lines, to operate we hope for all time. I agree with the comment of "Noblesse Oblige" as to the inaccuracy of the remark that "some hundreds have been granted meals and beds gratuitously, etc." That is not so. Some hundreds have come to the Club, and we hope enjoyed themselves, some fewer number have had meals, and an average of at least ten have preferred to sleep there, but none of them have "imposed upon the hospitality of the public of Victoria," and none have had meals or bed without payment or promise of payment on the part of the sailor.

Unfortunate in that, in the evident condensation by the reporter of what was said, it would seem that he mixed up two or three things and perhaps created a wrong impression. However, Sir, let me say to the Imperial service men, the Club was opened, simply and solely, in order that they and other sailors might have a place in this port where, "without imposing on any person's hospitality," without being considered or being in fact the recipients of any charity, they could enjoy themselves and have a good time, free from any interference, criticism or unasked for advice or lectures. Meals and beds are charged for, but if he doesn't have the money he can have them until next pay day, and we do not probe at the reasons he puts up why he hasn't got it now.

I am sorry that any one has imagined that we desired to or did in fact make any reflections on either the sailors or the way they were treated by either the Old Country or by our own.

Yours, sincerely,
F. A. McDIARMID,
Chairman of Committee.

MORE ABOUT THE SAILORS.

To the Editor: No person having a knowledge of naval affairs could read your report of the meeting at the Esquimaux Sailors' Home on Friday without a feeling of indignation, and to my certain knowledge the remarks passed by the sailors referred to and others interested would have brought color to the cheeks of the committee could they have heard them. When one reads the names of those attending the meeting it is more than surprising that there was such a lack of information and judgment, and to the ordinary layman it looks as if the statement of some person who has been wearing the uniform for a couple of months and was out looking for a cheap feed was the basis of some of the far-fetched statements made.

Should it not have occurred to the speakers at the meeting that such statements reflect not only upon the Imperial naval authorities but also upon Admiral Story and his staff, under whose care the men are at the present time, and who must feel the matter very keenly. It was only necessary for one of the committee to phone the Navy Yard for confirmation or otherwise of the "unprecedented situation." One would think from the report that the 146 men had been landed in the streets of Victoria and left to starve, whereas they have been well housed and looked after in the Naval Barracks since their arrival here. Real sailors do not require free meals; neither do they want to be made look so cheap, and such reports coming from the authorities of the sailors' home will not help to attract sailors there in spare hours. As to the local naval authorities being powerless to deal with the situation, well, I miss my guess if those responsible for the statement are not enlightened, and in no half-hearted manner, either.

W. H. HADLEY.

THE "MOVIES," TOO.

To the Editor:—From the tone of the advertisements of the moving picture houses in our city they appear to be strongly against the amusement's tax that came into force on October 1 and are appealing to the public on the grounds that it is not a war measure. Might I ask the managers of these houses whether it was a war measure that was the reason for them advancing their admission prices from 50 per cent. to 100 per cent. even before this tax came into force.

The public are now asked to pay 25 cents for a seat upstairs that 15 months ago cost only 10 cents in three of our leading picture show houses, and many a week there is only the same run of pictures that were shown in those days.

A feeler was sent out with an advance only on special pictures, and seeing that the public took it up alright I presume it was decided to continue it.

Bill (Times), and in order to make up for a smaller patronage it was decided to run the one film all week. The high class show-houses in Seattle give a first run picture with an addition of a 15 to 16-piece orchestra, which at each performance gives a 20-minute concert, and yet the charge is only 15 cents.

Take "Damaged Goods" for instance. The writer saw this picture in Seattle, along with four vaudeville turns, and yet one could have his choice of seats for 10 cents, but here, because it has had some of the film censored, one has to pay 25 cents to see it.

If this advance in price is to cover the tax, then I think the cheaper way by far would be for the people to pay their 2 or 3 cent tax themselves rather than be charged 5 and 10 cents; then there would be no trouble in changing silver.

The writer was always under the impression that coppers were used in this province in order that the public would have to pay 5 cents for something that was only worth 2 or 3 cents, and as it has proved to be a success in business there is no reason why this rule cannot apply to the amusement side of life.

If the present Government were to sell Tax Tickets in book form with a small rebate for quantity it would be far better than allowing the amusement shows a rebate for the collection of the tax, and this plan could easily be worked by offering these tickets for sale at some central drug store.

The present high prices charged for places of amusement is something that can stand looking into by those who strongly object to the high cost of living.

Looking to see this matter taken up by the public of Victoria.

EDWARD EVANS,
1231 Pandor Street.

A REAL REFORM.

To the Editor:—Just a few lines on social reform. Some short months ago the famous Bowser and his wicked Conservatives were seated in high places. The heart-sickening misgovernment called to Heaven for remedy and by a united effort the Government went out. After due consideration of all the necessary reforms and work (including the Johnson Street bridge) a wise selection was made by ordaining that shoe-blacks should not shine shoes on Sunday.

This drastic cleansing of the body politic by the Liberals put it up to the Conservatives at Ottawa, to do something, so they countered with the appointment of a food controller, who, after weeks of consideration of the wicked profiteering in the necessities of life, proposes to render us more uncomfortable by prohibiting the use of ice cream.

Apparently the makers of ice cream do not contribute to campaign funds and do not hold any high positions in that denomination called Methodists, so ably led by our own Sir Joseph Flavelle, who would seem from Eastern press comments to be the Canadian successor of Sir Francis Bacon. The reform, however, won't do very much good to the people who for a year or two have been unable to buy meat, sugar and flour for their families.

Suppose that the instead of confining himself to the all-essential ice cream revolution, our food controller had taken a dip into Socialism, and had directed that:

1. Flour be sold at \$7 per barrel throughout Canada.
2. Sugar be sold at \$7 per one hundred pounds throughout Canada.
3. Bacon at 25 cents per pound.
4. Meats at 20 cents per pound, and that if these prices do not give the producers and dealers a fair profit, an appropriation be made out of general taxation so as to guarantee a profit of seven per cent. uniformly to the business men, computed on the proper business basis with allowances for depreciation.

This is a resort to anarchy; the most distressing feature about it being that it reverses our present method of doing business and takes away the excessive profits from the privileged profiteers and gives real relief to the consumers.

Apart from this distressing feature, business will be disorganized; nobody will be hurt; the taxpayer's contribution will be greatly less, directly than it is now indirectly; and Canada will be an infinitely better place to live in.

R. T. ELLIOTT.

The Laugh Line

ALTERNATIVE.
Willis—What are you going to do in this war?
Gillis—What do you mean?
Willis—Go to the front and trench or stay at home and trench?—Puck.

KNOCK WOOD!
"Everything has gone up." "Don't exaggerate. Postage stamps haven't."

TRIFLING COMMISSION.
"I done had to go out collectin' fo' de missionary society," explained the old colored woman who was wanted for some housework, according to Harris Dickson. "But I have work for you to do, and you needn't all the money you can get. What do you get paid for collectin'?" asked Mrs. Dickson.
"I don't get paid," said Mandy. "I only gets what I collects."—Christian Register.

THE PRIME REQUISITE.
Officer—What do the army regulations make the first requisite in order that a man be buried with military honors?
Private Casey—He must be dead, ser.

FOUR A. M. TO EIGHT P. M.
"Did you have the eight-hour system on the farm where you worked?"
"Yes; we worked eight hours in the forenoon and eight hours in the afternoon."—Boston Transcript.

LUXURY.
"Now that you are opulent I suppose you hear sweet music and inhale delicate perfumes."
"Nothing of the kind," replied Mr. Curox. "I listen to auto horns and smell gasoline."—Washington Star.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Winter Suits

Featuring Women's Black Plush Coats Made to Meet the Requirements of the Most Particular

At \$25, \$27.50 and \$35

A Black Plush Coat gives most women a dignified appearance. That is one of the reasons why so many well-dressed women choose a coat of this description for special wear. Apart from this, Black Plush Coats are very popular, and will be increasingly so as the season advances.

The manufacturers have produced a range of very smart styles—in loose-fitting, also the more fitted effects with belts. The values are without a doubt unmatchable at the above prices.

At \$25.00 there's a very handsome model finished in loose-fitting effect with deep collar. At \$27.50 a beautiful model in belted effect, while at \$35.00 there is an interesting range smartly trimmed with fur.

Samples of these can be seen in our View Street windows.
—Selling, First Floor

Exclusive Novelties in Ladies' Suits

We are showing a very pretty range of new imported models. Every garment is different and exclusive. Beautiful grade materials in browns, greens, taupe and Burgundy. Some fur-trimmed, others handsomely hand-embroidered.

PRICES RANGE \$45.00 TO \$75.00

Stylish Sweater Sets of Soft Wool, Beautifully Brush Finished

Warm, cosy garments, as well as stylish and attractive. They are beautifully knit and neatly finished—cannot fail to please women who need smart sports sets for this fall. Briefly, the details are:

All-Wool Sport Set, nicely brush finished, in shades of old rose, Paddy green, purple and Copenhagen. The large square collar, girdle and novelty pockets are of Jersey cloth, of same shade. Cap trimmed to match. A superior set at **\$11.50**

A Very Smart Sports Set is one made from the softest wool, beautifully brush-finished. The style features large, square collar wide band around bottom of skirt, trimmed with heavy brush wool trimmings in grey shade or Copenhagen blue ground. A handsome set for **\$13.75**
—Selling, First Floor

Another Delivery Bringing—New Shades in Fashionable Jersey Cloth

Jersey cloth is one of the most fashionable fabrics for Ladies' High-Grade Suits, also for collars and trimmings in combination with other cloths. We have just opened up a new consignment of Jersey Cloths, a beautiful grade in the most wanted shades—myrtle, navy, Alice blue, brown, French green, cerise, purple, mustard and Burgundy; 50 inches wide, at, a yard, **\$4.50**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Qualities and Values in Woolen Blankets Unequalled in This Province

Warm Woolen Blankets, made by the leading Blanket mills, and grades that are unquestioned for quality. Each pair will give many years of good, serviceable wear and perfect satisfaction. Blankets we thoroughly recommend and take a delight in selling. Through our unique buying policy we are enabled to offer you these Blankets at prices representing big savings—varying from two to two and a half dollars a pair below other's prices.

Note the following details—the prices, the sizes, the weights.

Size 66x84, weighing 7 lbs., a pair **\$8.50**
Size 70x86, weighing 8 lbs., a pair **\$10.00**
Size 72x90, weighing 9 lbs., a pair **\$11.00**
Size 72x92, weighing 10 lbs., a pair **\$12.00**

Take advantage of these savings and buy early.

—Bedding, Main Floor



750 Laco Tungsten LAMPS
Wednesday at
42c

The Lamp that cuts down your electric light account while giving you a better-lighted home at the same time.

The Lamp we offer at this special price is a 40 watt, suitable for any average size room. It gives a clear, bright light. Wednesday, we place on sale 750 at this special price. Each, only **42c**.
No phone orders accepted.
—Hardware, Second Floor

Cashmere Hose for Women and Children

Women's Cashmere Hose—Black and white, good, reliable qualities, finished with double feet, spliced heels and toes and garter tops. A pair, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**

Women's Cashmerette Hose, black only, a pair, 35c; 5 pairs for **\$1.90**

Cashmere Rib Hose—2 in 1 and 1 in 1, sizes 5 to 10. Priced according to size. A pair, 35c to **\$1.25**
—Hose, Main Floor

Crockery and Glass

Specials for Wednesday.

White and Gold Cups and Saucers, 3 for **49c**
White China Cups and Saucers, for **98c**

Glass Tumblers, cut in star design, a dozen **\$3.00**

Glass Pitchers to Match—2 pints **\$1.25**
3 pints **\$1.45**

Glass Tumblers, cut grape design, a dozen **\$2.50**
Glass Pitchers to Match—2 pints **\$1.25**
3 pints **\$1.45**
—Crockery, Second Floor

Zenith Underwear for Women

Zenith Underwear has a big sale in Victoria. It is a most reliable make and one that meets the needs of all who require good, serviceable garments at popular prices.

Zenith Velva Underwear—A nice soft-finished garment of a durable texture, cotton and wool mixture, finished with high neck and long sleeves, high neck and half or quarter sleeves; also low neck and half sleeves, all sizes, each, **50c**

Drawers to match, open or closed style, with ankle length, a garment **50c**

Zenith Vests in three styles, high neck and long sleeves, high neck and half sleeves, low neck and half sleeves, a nice woolen mixture, durable and unshrinkable, a garment **\$1.25**
O.S. sizes, a garment **\$1.50**

Drawers to match, open or closed style, ankle or knee length, a garment, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**

Zenith Combinations, nice weight woolen mixture, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, also low neck, short sleeves and ankle length, a suit **\$1.25**

Zenith Combinations, splendid grade, finished with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, also low neck, short or half sleeves and ankle length, suit, **\$2.50**

Zenith Combinations, O.S. sizes, low neck, short sleeves and knee length, also high neck, long sleeves, ankle or knee length, a suit **\$2.75**

Penman's Underwear for Women

Penman's Vests, in natural wool; splendid wearing grades. In high neck and long sleeve style. A garment, **\$1.50**, **\$1.75** and **\$2.00**

Drawers to match, open and closed, ankle length. Sizes 2 to 6 years. A garment, **\$1.50**, **\$1.75** and **\$2.00**

Penman's Combinations, all-wool, in natural shade; very fine quality. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. A suit **\$3.00**

Penman's White Vests and Drawers, stocked in all sizes. Priced up from, a suit, **\$2.25** to **\$4.50**
—First Floor

Underwear for Children and Infants

Penman's Vests and Drawers for Children—Sizes 9 to 12 years. A nice natural wool grade; warm and comfortable. Prices, according to size, at, a garment, **85c** to **\$1.40**

Watson's All-Wool Combinations, in natural and white. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Button across back style. Prices range **\$2.25** to **\$3.75**

Zenith Combinations, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 3 to 9 years. Priced, a suit, **\$1.25** to **\$1.95**

Zenith Vests and Drawers, high neck and long sleeves. Drawers to button at side and ankle length. Sizes 3 to 9 years. A garment, **85c** to **\$1.25**

Watson's All-Wool Vests for Infants, buttoning right down front. Sizes 3 months to 4 years. Each, **75c** to **\$1.25**

Watson's All-Wool Ruben Vests, with double fronts. Each, **85c** to **\$1.25**

Nazareth Waists, in heavy fleece-lined cotton. Sizes 20 to 28. White only. Each **50c**
—Women's Knit Underwear, First Floor

Cut in Advanced Style Ideas From the Very Smartest Winter Materials, and Made Not Only to Look Well But to Wear as Well

That is the class of merchandise this store is showing the men of Victoria this week, and the comprehensive selection takes in all that is new in both Suits and Coats. Suitable for men or young men. A display of Men's Merchandise worthy of any store in the country, and every man interested in new garments for Fall will be welcomed to inspect and compare. See the fine merchandise and superior values we are showing in our windows on Douglas Street—then come in and inspect the quality. Note particularly:

Some of the Smartest and Best Fitting Overcoats Shown for Several Seasons

Not for several seasons have we been able to show such a wonderful range of new Overcoats as this one. Fashion has decreed that a decided change in Men's Overcoats was necessary, and we must certainly admit that the designers have here produced some very smart new effects. They have also provided for a wider range of choice, so that practically every type of man will find a model that has been specially designed to meet his individual need.

Have You Seen the New Trench Model?

This is an entirely new model this season and a particularly smart one. The military effect is most apparent. This model is finished with a smart belt at waistline, big convertible collar, plain or pinch-back and storm cuffs. All beautifully tailored from brown and grey checks and mixtures, also overplaid. Coats suitable for walking, driving or motoring.

Prices Range \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 to \$30.00

The New Raglan Style Overcoat Is Particularly Good Value at \$18.00

It's easily the best eighteen dollar value in Men's Overcoats we have seen anywhere in this city or near here this season. In fact, when you see this model and examine the materials of which it is made you will wonder how it is possible—in these days of high prices—to make such an exceptional offer.

This Coat is a beautiful warm quality, being tailored from a strong, durable diagonal tweed mixture, also heather and brown overplaid.

The style is single-breasted, finished with the new Raglan sleeve, set-in at shoulder; three-inch gauntlet cuffs and patch pockets. All sizes, but the quantity in this particular offering is limited—so there's an advantage in shopping early.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

The Fall Suit Styles for Men and Young Men Are Very Smart

For young men there are new pinch-back models, semi-fitting and with soft English roll collar. For the more conservative type of men, we have the three-button models. These Suits are very smartly cut and beautifully tailored—in fact the very best of workmanship has been put into these garments.

The range of materials cannot fail to please the man who likes a good choice. Practically all the newest and most favored shades and patterns are represented in fine grade English Tweeds and Worsteds, in self-greys, stripes and brown and fancy mixtures. Values that have no duplicates in this province at these prices.

\$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 to \$30.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

These Clothes Please the Boys and Mothers and Fathers Too

Going ahead in leaps and bounds is this department—because the clothes are different from the common grade variety of boys' garments, and because the prices suit war-time pocket books.

The Suits—Smart, Perfect-Fitting Models

In many new pleated Norfolk effects, in unusually smart and attractive designs and colorings—many in exclusive patterns and unusual fabrics for boys' clothes.

Sizes 6 to 9 years. A suit

\$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.95, \$7.95 to \$10.50

Sizes 10 to 16 years. A suit

\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.75, \$7.95, \$8.95 to \$13.50

The Overcoats—A Splendid Range of New Models

Loose-fitting, with Raglan sleeve. The new Trench model, with belt and two-way collars; also models with pinch-backs and belt. Good serviceable materials, including diagonals, fancy mixtures and English coatings. Warm, cosy coats, to suit every class of boy or youth.

Prices range **\$6.95 to \$15.00**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Interesting Fall Underwear Values for Men

STANFIELD'S.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, elastic rib wove mixture, all sizes, a garment **\$1.50**

Better grade, seventy-five per cent. wool, shirt and drawers to match, a garment **\$1.75**

Stanfield's Red Label, heavy wool underwear, a garment **\$2.00**

Stanfield's Blue Label, heavy wool underwear, a garment **\$2.50**

Stanfield's Medium Weight Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, natural color, a garment, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$2.00** and **\$2.50**

Stanfield's Union Suits, in all the above grades at just double the price of the single garment.

PENMAN'S.

Penman's Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, of dark natural wool mixture, all sizes, a garment **\$1.00**

Penman's Preferred Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, a garment **\$1.25**

Penman's Light Weight Wool-Finished Shirts and Drawers, a garment, **85c** and **\$1.00**

Penman's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, a garment **85c**

Heavy weight, a garment **\$1.25**

Penman's Heavy Elastic Rib Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, a garment **\$1.25**

Penman's Heavy Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers—Nice wool mixture, a garment, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

Penman's Union Suits, in natural rib wool finish, medium weight, a suit **\$1.50**

Penman's Heavy Weight Natural Wool Mixture Union Suit, elastic rib, all sizes, a suit **\$2.50**

TURNBULL'S CEETEE.

Turnbull's Ceetee All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, full fashioned, medium weight, natural color, a garment **\$3.00**

Out sizes, a garment **\$3.50**

Heavy weight, a garment **\$2.75**

Out sizes **\$3.25**

Turnbull's Ceetee Union Suits, in same grades as above, at double the prices for single garments.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

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Social & Personal

Mrs. Robert Macdonald, Cedar Hill Road, has returned after a two months' stay at Point Grey, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Case left on Sunday for Toronto and other Eastern points, where they will remain indefinitely.

Bro. D. I. Proctor, Supreme President and Bro. S. W. Burns, Supreme Solicitor of the Sons of England benefit society, are in the city on a visit from Toronto.

Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, whose name has been prominently before the British public ever since the Balkan war, and who reached Kamloops some weeks ago from the Old Country on a visit to her son there, spoke last evening at the Empress Theatre, Kamloops, on the subject of the Serbian Red Cross. Mrs. Stobart, it is understood, will tour the province in the interests of this very fine organization, and as she herself was in the besieged country as one of the "war-workers" before and during the terrible retreat before the Prussian army she is well qualified to speak with authority on the Red Cross needs there.

In view of the recently established bonds of relationship between this country and the United States it is interesting to know something about the anniversaries on which the American flag should be displayed at full staff. The first coming anniversary will be on October 12, "Columbus Day." Other dates in rotation are October 19, Surrender of Yorktown; November 25, evacuation day; December 26, Battle of Trenton; January 3, Battle of Princeton; February 12, Lincoln's Birthday; February 22, Washington's Birthday; April 19, Battle of Lexington; May 30, Memorial Day; June 14, Flag Day; June 17, Battle of Bunker Hill; July 4, Independence Day; September 6, Lafayette's Birthday. This is considerably more times per annum than the British flag is officially displayed in any part of the Empire.

A proof that common sense resides in the artistic temperament sometimes at least, although as a fact they are usually regarded as impractical, comes to light in the case of the American pianist, Arthur Shattuck, who has turned his gift to the benefit of the artists of Europe who may be in distress and without means of support. Left a fortune by his father, the income of which amounts to something like \$60,000 per annum, he has legally relinquished all claims to his income to his brother, S. P. Shattuck, who for many years past has had power of attorney from Arthur Shattuck. S. P. Shattuck will turn over the funds derived from this estate to the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, which will administer the fund. He has also offered his eighty-five-foot yacht, a fast boat, to be used by the United States in scout service. Mr. Shattuck has a professional income ample for all his needs, and this fact, says The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is "only added evidence for the contention that an artist can be eminently practical."

In the presence of relatives and immediate friends, the contracting parties, a quiet but pretty naval wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, 909 Esquimaux Road, when Lily J., the only daughter of Mrs. A. C. Bailey and the late F. J. Bailey, became the wife of Alan R. Ford, of H. M. C. S. Grille, son of D. Ford, postmaster at Duncan, B. C. The Rev. Robert Hughes, Methodist Chaplain to the Imperial and Canadian Forces at Esquimaux, officiated. The bride entered the drawing-room at the side of her brother, Petty Officer T. Bailey, R. N. C. V. R., to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss L. Rowe. She looked charming in her becoming gown of blue duchess satin, trimmed with pearls, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Alma Hale acted as bridesmaid, wearing a Nigger Brown Billy Burke dress trimmed with old gold crepe-de-chine, and carrying a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by R. A. Donnelly, of H. M. C. S. Grille. As the bride and bridegroom took their places beneath a pretty white wedding bell, Mrs. J. Barnett sweetly rendered the appropriate solo, "God Make Them Mine." The happy couple left late in the evening, amid the hearty congratulations of their assembled friends, for a tour through the Island.

BRIGHTNESS OF THE SUN.

Perhaps the brightest artificial light in the world is the 50,000,000 candle-power light installed at the Falls of Niagara. When this gigantic installation was made it was claimed to be the nearest approach to real sunshine ever devised by man, and that may be true. But it is interesting to ascertain, if possible, how much it fell short of the actual output of light by our great luminary, and, strangely enough, there are figures in existence which enable a comparison to be made. Yet it may be stated at once that these figures are so stupendous as to leave the human mind absolutely "in the dark."

Professor Young made a calculation some years ago, based upon careful and repeated experiments, of the total quantity of sunlight given out by our sun, and he found it to be a quantity represented by candles running to twenty-eight figures—candle-power being the official unit. How many lights equal to the Niagara installation would it require to match Dame Nature's best installation which appears above the horizon so regularly day by day? More big figures! It would require 31,500,000,000,000,000 lights just as powerful as the biggest man has accomplished "on his own." So even Uncle Sam would have to try again. The Niagara illumination is "some" light, but old Sol is equal to 31½ trillions of them—TIT-BITS.

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PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE.

Comedy, mystery, music, astonishing acrobatics and an exhibition of trained animals will have a place in the well balanced bill of Pantages vaudeville which will be offered at the popular Government Street House this week commencing with the matinee performance Wednesday.

"The Winter Garden Revue" is presented—as the headliner with a cast superior to the usual vaudeville musical act. Anna Mae Bell, Hal Von Reselsaen and Gladys Lamphere are all featured with the act, in addition to the famous Winter Garden Girls. The musical numbers are rendered during the progress of the skit.

For possessing an original comedy novelty in the vaudeville world, the Sully family have headlined big time bills all over the world, in England, America, South Africa and the antipodes. These talented people all belong to one family, and offer what they truly describe as a variety farce, entitled "The Information Bureau."

Willie Solar is coming to the Pantages circuit direct from the Century Theatre, New York, where he has been employed by F. Zeigfeld, Jr., and Charles Dillingham as the featured attraction for their famous Broadway show, "The Coconut Grove." Solar has also been lately appearing as the star at the Hippodrome, London. Dominant in height, there is nothing diminutive about his voice, and he is a singer of decided merit as well as of unusual efforts.

Lacy, Shannon and Davis are three girls who offer an entertaining programme of solos and concerted song numbers which has been a guarantee of good popularity for their clever efforts.

The Three Mori Brothers, are Japanese foot jugglers and risley artists of remarkable ability, and one of them is a comedian with choice capacity for producing good-humor among the audience.

The fascinating story of "The Fatal Ring" is to be continued as the motion picture feature of the new offering. It is filled with thrilling interest.

HER MISTAKE.

Although the tramp had seen a great deal of life, he was no judge of character, otherwise he would never have said what he did to Miss Cornelia Hawkins. When she said that she would give him a good dinner if he would tidy up her front garden he attempted to appeal to her sympathy.

"Madam," he replied, sadly, "I'd be glad to tidy up your garden. I'd be glad to do anything, but I'm not physically strong. I have a weak heart, madam, and I have to look after it. You see, I carry my life in my hands, as it were," he said, with what was meant for a wan, pathetic smile.

"Indeed!" and Miss Hawkins gave an incredulous sniff as she glanced at the palms outstretched for aid. "I suppose that's the reason you don't wash 'em for fear of getting drowned?"—TIT-BITS.

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A very successful concert was held in the West Saanich Hall on Saturday night. The chair was occupied by A. Petch, Sr., who also contributed several numbers, and who also led the Ladies' Glee Club in their two numbers.

Mrs. Davies, J. W. and E. Petch and Mr. Kinnaird each contributed two songs and each was recalled. Miss Parcell also sang and was very well received. She had to respond to an encore. Mr. Davies, of Fletcher Bros., was the accompanist, and contributed a couple of piano solos, for which he was loudly applauded.

The numbers given by the Glee Club were very well received, and they also had to respond to an encore. Mrs. Stewart was the accompanist for the Ladies' Glee, and Jas. Haggard acted in the same capacity for E. Petch.

A very enjoyable evening was spent, and a goodly sum was raised, the whole of the proceeds being handed over to the trustees of the hall to meet current taxes and interest.

THE GREAT DIVIDE

The woman in the prime of life need not dread to meet the loss of her youth when growing elderly. While some charms diminish, others should replace them—charms of experience, cultivation, wisdom. The great physical changes met between the fortieth and fiftieth year are indeed serious, and are not always well borne. In the strain of modern life, few women are in condition to meet these changes without some apprehension of deranged health. But with the excellent help of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that old, trustworthy woman's medicine, a woman may confidently expect to enter later life as well and robust as ever.

M. Painleve, a professor of mathematics, is the new French Premier, being the fifth or sixth man to hold this office since the outbreak of hostilities. Painleve has created a very favorable impression in Allied circles through his able administration of the War Department while serving under Ribot. At the outbreak of hostilities he was connected with the Inventions Department, later becoming Minister of Public Instruction in the first Briand Cabinet. He was made Minister of War when Ribot came into power in March of this year. Painleve is a member of the Academy of Science and a professor at Sorbonne, and in previous days was famous as a mathematician. He is said to be the man primarily responsible for the development of the aviation arm of the French Army. He and altogether has shown himself a forceful and energetic war minister—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

Men who wish to go to Stockholm may recall the visit of English delegates to the Berlin Labor Conference in 1890. One the night after their arrival they dined with Bismarck, who, midway through the meal, was summoned from the room. He did not return, so the Englishmen were eventually led by his son, Count Herbert, to an apartment where he was, there to say farewell. With the veteran were two officers in uniform. They were the A.D.C.'s who had come from the Kaiser to demand the instant fulfillment of Bismarck's promise to resign. —London Chronicle

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 2—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low over Northern B. C. and southerly gales now general on the Coast may spread to the Straits of Fuca and Georgia, also to the Sound. Heavy rains have occurred both here and on the Lower Mainland. Fair weather is general in the prairie provinces accompanied by frosts in Northern Alberta and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly, unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 49; wind, calm; rain, .65; weather, rain.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, 1.20; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, raining.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .38; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 58; wind, 22 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 64; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Location	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	54	44
Dartmouth	54	44
Tatoosh	56	46
Grand Forks	68	58
Penticton	68	58
Crabbrook	68	58
Nelson	67	57
Prince George	56	46
Calgary	56	46
Edmonton	56	46
Qu'Appelle	54	44
Winnipeg	54	44
Toronto	57	47
St. John	62	52
Halifax	64	54

AT THE HOTELS

Mrs. M. Barrieau, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion.

Leslie Hall, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

S. G. Gibson, of Hamilton, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Miss M. Corrigan, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Strathcona.

L. C. Seidler, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

T. E. Bennett, of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

John F. Henry, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

C. J. O'Connell, of Winnipeg, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

J. F. Bledsoe, of Alberni, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. A. M. Russell, of Nanossee Bay, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

J. A. Tooke, of North Bay, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Geo. F. Evans and C. G. Evans, of Seattle, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. E. Williams is in the city from Nanaimo and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

H. R. McMillan and family, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. I. West and daughter, of Los Angeles, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. J. Hopkins, of Durham, Ont., registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

A. W. Robson and family, of Edmonton, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Roberts and family, of San Francisco, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Ottawa registrations at the Empress Hotel yesterday included J. K. King and C. S. McGillivray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, of Lacombe, Alta., registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss Lillian W. Ellsworth, of Mount Vernon, Wash., registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss S. MacKay and C. F. E. Crawford and family, of the city, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

William Bryce and the Misses C. B. Comstock and H. B. Cunningham, of New York, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

M. P. Macleod, C. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Tangye, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hife, Mrs. Robinson and children, Mrs. Tennant and Mrs. Dewey are Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel yesterday include H. J. Branstom, N. A. Tolmie, C. E. Wright, Thomas Braidwood, J. D. Dunsmuir, Miss M. Rennie, Mrs. D. McLean and J. Hill.

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\$19.50 to \$49.50**EMOTION FOREIGN TO
DR. OLIVER'S WORK**Evangelist Tells Audience That
He Does Not Encourage
Sensationalism

"Unrestrained indulgence in emotionalism is a factor foreign to my work," said Dr. French E. Oliver, addressing a small audience in the Pandora Avenue Tabernacle last evening. "It has been suggested," he continued, "that evangelism is too frequently accompanied by a wild hysteria, which absorbs itself from the intellect and moves its audience by an uncontrolled wave of sensation. I may say that my manner of teaching the Word of God is free from such influences; it is free from the ungoverned effects of sensation and emotion. It is my daily purpose to appeal to the reason, yet with a reason that is sincere and earnest in its search for truth."

The meeting was last evening opened with a service of song, after which Dr. Oliver rose and requested any of the brethren who had relatives living in the darkness of sin, for whom they sought the prayers of the meeting to stand that the assembly might hear their desires. Numerous persons responded, one gentleman asking that the gathering might remember the Rev. Chas. Croucher in his prayers, that he might see the light of conversion.

Address of Evening.

Taking as his text, "The Abiding Life," Dr. Oliver quoted from the Scriptures, "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." This he averred was the greatest statement of philosophy. It was more significant than any utterance of the thousands of sages of history. The Abiding Life should be one of the strongest factors in impressing the world with the vitality of the Christian religion. People, he said, were ever ready to say that the Great War was to realize the collapse of religion. Such was not the case. One of the most striking effects of the struggle would be the fall of those hypocritical forms of worship which were the handwork of the devil.

Secret of Success.

If the Abiding Life, a concentrated effort after truth in the existence of humanity, was the secret of success, then that life could not be lived apart from Christianity. It was not a question of belonging to some particular church—the devil, in fact, joined some of them. The whole problem resolved itself into the appreciation of the Word which had been revealed in the flesh. In scathing terms the speaker denounced the man who was attempting to buy his way into heaven by giving his poor neighbor a basket of good things at Christmas. The Lord was not to be bribed by any half practice of His principles.

Wrong Conception.

"The practice of Christianity," con-

tinued the doctor, "does not find a fulfillment in giving to the poor, in spending hours in prayer, but in the noble work of saving souls, of bringing men and women to the knowledge of the power of God. Too many people have a wrong conception of true faith. Hundreds of women will spend afternoons sewing for a ladies' society, but when I ask them to testify publicly to the power of God in their lives they are dumb. In my own country to the south there are churches in which the members become enthusiastic over an oyster supper. In this way they capture the unsuspecting youth, fill his stomach with soup, and thus pay to carry the gospel of the Saviour. It is a sad state of affairs when the church has to sell soup to maintain its work for Christianity."

Take Devil Out.

In closing, the doctor declared that a revival would never come to Victoria until the old familiar altar had been re-established. New creeds would have to go. If the devil was taken out of theosophy and Christian Science they would wither and perish.

"I care nothing for influence in the city of Victoria," influence with the press, with the politician or the millionaire. There is one all-important power: the saving power of Christ."

**HON. J. W. DE B. FARRIS
PROCEEDS TO OTTAWA**To Confer With Hon. J. H.
King and Minister of
Interior

The Attorney-General, Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, left the city on this afternoon's boat for the mainland, whither he will proceed eastwards to Ottawa. He expects to be absent from Victoria for about a month.

While at the national capital the Attorney-General will confer with the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, who is attending the sessions of the Dominion Selection Board in connection with the Military Service Bill. The two provincial ministers will discuss with the Deputy Minister of the Interior arrangements to be made between the province and the Dominion in connection with the completion of the Banff-Windermere road. Matters relating to the respective jurisdictions in the Province within Dominion parks will also be taken up.

The Dominion Government has undertaken the construction of the mountain highway and is desirous of obtaining from the province of British Columbia certain territorial concessions along this road with regard to the parks obtained by the Dominion. Hon. Mr. Farris will also deal with certain matters awaiting settlement in regard to the policing, timber royalties and mineral claims. Several departmental questions and the subject of internment operations concerning alien enemies will also receive attention at the hands of the Attorney-General during his stay at Ottawa.

Prof. W. A. Neilson, formerly head of the English department at Harvard University, has been made president of Smith College at Northampton, Mass. Although born and educated in Scotland, Prof. Neilson is in reality a Canadian, as he has spent many years on the teaching staff of Upper Canada College. His brother and sisters still reside in this country. Leaving Upper Canada College he went to Columbia University and from there to Harvard, where he has been professor of English for the past eleven years. In the years 1914-15 he was exchange professor at the University of Paris, and received a medal from that University in recognition of his war-time services. He is looked upon as an authority on Shakespeare, his book on the famous English poet being regarded as a classic. The professor is a brother of Mr. Robert Neilson, secretary of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

**MOVIE MEN REQUEST
ATTORNEY-GENERAL
FOR A STATED CASE**Invoke Constitutional Questions
Determination Act; Sir
Chas. Tupper, K. C., Retained**HON. J. W. DE B. FARRIS
IS CONSIDERING MATTER**

The Hon. J. W. de B. Farris has now received from Sir Charles Tupper, K. C., a communication dealing with the matter of the Amusement Tax. Sir Charles has been retained by the proprietors of the moving picture houses of Vancouver in a contemplated action of protest against the imposition. The Amusement Tax is attacked by the moving picture men of the Terminal City on the ground that it is indirect taxation. On that account the Attorney-General is asked for a stated case under the Constitutional Questions Determination Act. That is to say, the avoidance of infractions of the new law afterwards would be possible if the Attorney-General will by means of the stated case, consent to the settlement of the issue at once.

No Decision Yet.

Hon. Mr. Farris has not yet fully considered the matter and was not in a position this morning to make any statement as to what course he intended to pursue.

The enforcement of the tax comes within the Department of the Minister of Finance, and the attention of the Hon. John Hart has already been drawn to the advertisements of some of the movie theatres wherein appears the statement that the tax is not a war tax but purely a provincial tax.

Province Needs the Money.

It is explained by the Department that the tax was never intended as a war tax and never so designated. On the other hand, it is described as a form of provincial taxation imposed with other general increases in taxation directed to meet the increased financial burden now upon the province. That a commission on tickets sold which takes the form of a discount. That is to say, for every \$20 worth of tickets, 20¢ is deducted. For every \$40 worth of tickets, 40¢ is deducted. For every \$60 worth of tickets, 60¢ is deducted. For every \$80 worth of tickets, 80¢ is deducted. For every \$100 worth of tickets, 100¢ is deducted. For every \$120 worth of tickets, 120¢ is deducted. For every \$140 worth of tickets, 140¢ is deducted. For every \$160 worth of tickets, 160¢ is deducted. For every \$180 worth of tickets, 180¢ is deducted. For every \$200 worth of tickets, 200¢ is deducted. For every \$220 worth of tickets, 220¢ is deducted. For every \$240 worth of tickets, 240¢ is deducted. For every \$260 worth of tickets, 260¢ is deducted. For every \$280 worth of tickets, 280¢ is deducted. For every \$300 worth of tickets, 300¢ is deducted. For every \$320 worth of tickets, 320¢ is deducted. For every \$340 worth of tickets, 340¢ is deducted. For every \$360 worth of tickets, 360¢ is deducted. For every \$380 worth of tickets, 380¢ is deducted. For every \$400 worth of tickets, 400¢ is deducted. For every \$420 worth of tickets, 420¢ is deducted. For every \$440 worth of tickets, 440¢ is deducted. For every \$460 worth of tickets, 460¢ is deducted. For every \$480 worth of tickets, 480¢ is deducted. For every \$500 worth of tickets, 500¢ is deducted. For every \$520 worth of tickets, 520¢ is deducted. For every \$540 worth of tickets, 540¢ is deducted. For every \$560 worth of tickets, 560¢ is deducted. For every \$580 worth of tickets, 580¢ is deducted. For every \$600 worth of tickets, 600¢ is deducted. For every \$620 worth of tickets, 620¢ is deducted. For every \$640 worth of tickets, 640¢ is deducted. For every \$660 worth of tickets, 660¢ is deducted. For every \$680 worth of tickets, 680¢ is deducted. For every \$700 worth of tickets, 700¢ is deducted. For every \$720 worth of tickets, 720¢ is deducted. For every \$740 worth of tickets, 740¢ is deducted. For every \$760 worth of tickets, 760¢ is deducted. For every \$780 worth of tickets, 780¢ is deducted. For every \$800 worth of tickets, 800¢ is deducted. For every \$820 worth of tickets, 820¢ is deducted. For every \$840 worth of tickets, 840¢ is deducted. For every \$860 worth of tickets, 860¢ is deducted. For every \$880 worth of tickets, 880¢ is deducted. For every \$900 worth of tickets, 900¢ is deducted. For every \$920 worth of tickets, 920¢ is deducted. For every \$940 worth of tickets, 940¢ is deducted. For every \$960 worth of tickets, 960¢ is deducted. For every \$980 worth of tickets, 980¢ is deducted. For every \$1000 worth of tickets, 1000¢ is deducted.

An official of the Government says that the theatre really has no status, since the tax is not on the house but upon the people. The statement that the theatre is paying the tax is not a correct one, says the same official, because the people alone are responsible for the revenue from this source.

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Monthly Meeting This
Morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association took place this morning at the rooms, Market Building, 12 members being present. Mrs. William Grant presided. Alderman Cameron and Rev. A. de B. Owen were also present. It was an interesting session, and several reports were brought in. Amongst the urgent needs in the way of supplies are potatoes, and the secretary announced that she would be glad to have, in the way of furniture, a bureau or other form of receptacle for clothes which could be installed as a necessary piece of furniture in a widow's home.

The following donations were gratefully acknowledged for the month just closed:

Cash from Mrs. D. R. Ker, Miss Dawson, R. F. Taylor, William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farrell, Mrs. C. F. Todd, J. F. Thompson, J. E. Painter & Son, J. Kinsman & Co.

Clothing from Miss Thom, Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. B. H. Pegler, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Minnis, Miss Crease, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Oliphant, Mrs. Hodgins, Miss Alma Tyke, Mrs. Pullen, Miss Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Yarrow, Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. T. Reid, Mrs. Elzy, Dr. Rolston, Mrs. Burge and Miss Z. Crease.

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**EXPORTABLE SURPLUS
OF WHEAT FOR ALLIES**Professor Black Puts It at
225,000,000 Bushels From
1917 Crop

According to Professor W. J. Black, Agricultural Commissioner for the Federal Government, who has charge of the administration of the grants under the Agricultural Instruction Act of 1912, there will be an estimated exportable surplus of 225,000,000 bushels of wheat for Canada for the Allies after providing for the food and seed in this Dominion.

Mr. Black arrived in the city this morning from a visit to the Maritime Provinces, and is now engaged in two duties, that of the distribution of the subventions under the Act, and of stimulating increased production in 1918 through the avenue of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

He is not hopeful of a maximum yield of oats, the grade not being by any means uniform, and says that the country will have to expect some reduction in the previous estimates of this crop.

He found a great variation in the prices charged for potatoes throughout the Dominion as the new crop is being dug, ranging from 50 cents to 90 cents a bushel, and thinks that the proposed figure for British Columbia of \$24 a ton, a very fair one for this time of year.

He says that the officers of the Federal Department of Agriculture are giving a large measure of their time to questions affecting increased production in view of the great necessity to increase the exportable produce of the Dominion to feed the Allied nations.

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(Rev. S. F. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and the party to whom she refers, and her statements are correct.")

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S. P. C. A. Report.—During the month of September the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals dealt with six cases of horses, two of dogs and three of fowls.

**COMMISSIONER SPOKE
AT WOMEN'S SERVICE**Gathering of 200 Victoria
Ladies Calls for Dominion-
Wide Prohibition

A very representative gathering of the women of Victoria met at the Y. W. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon when the W. C. T. U. of the city celebrated their thanksgiving service at the coming into force of the Prohibition law.

The speaker of the day was W. C. Fitzgibbon, Prohibition Commissioner of the province, who dwelt at some length on the act itself explaining sections on which the audience requested more light. The speaker assured the women that he would render the province the very best service which lay in his power. The enforcement of the act he felt was a great duty, and he would endeavor to be worthy of the trust laid upon him. He further pointed out the need that would arise for vigilance, and hoped that the women would do all in their power to make the enforcement a thorough one.

Mrs. Brackett told the gathering of many of the splendid effects of the prohibition law in Seattle, outlining several interesting facts regarding its enforcement in that city.

Before the meeting was brought to a close a resolution calling for Dominion wide prohibition was unanimously passed, several of the women speaking to the issue of the immediate need for the conservation of all food products.

Solos were rendered during the course of the afternoon by Mrs. T. Hardie and Mrs. E. Carson. Refreshments were served at the close.

**"NOTHING EVER DONE,"
SAYS OBJECTING JUROR**Effect of Prohibition as Crime
Factor in Assize Court
Cases

Protest on the part of a potential member of the Grand Jury at having to serve because he objected to "visiting institutions, making recommendations, and then finding nothing done," did not avail the gentleman who desired to be excused when the Assize Court was opened this morning. Mr. Justice Gregory presiding, the objector in question, Skene Lowe, being duly gathered in. Being present, the judge told Mr. Lowe he had no opinion and could not grant him exemption.

When a little later, it came to the turn of Mr. Lowe to be sworn, he said he would prefer to affirm. The question of the right of the crown in this matter was mentioned, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., read a section dealing with the subject, after which Mr. Lowe, who said he was willing to do any service not demeaning to himself to carry out, was allowed to affirm, having, as he agreed, "a conscientious objection to take the oath."

The Jurors.

The Grand Jury previously selected was short by two members, who were out of the province. Therefore Sheriff Richards added the name of L. U. Conyers to the existing list, making it as follows:

Robt. H. Brenchley, Albert J. Clyde, Francis B. Gibbs, Gideon Hicks, A. H. Hartley, W. M. Jamieson, Skene Lowe, Albert H. Mitchell, George A. Richardson, Melvin H. Taylor, Arthur H. Tabin and E. Conyers.

As regarded Mr. Lowe's protest Mr. Justice Gregory stated that the Grand Jury had heard the remarks made and he would leave the matter in their hands.

Prohibition vs. Crime.

"I am very glad to say that your duties appear to be very light, there being only two cases to lay before you. It is usual when there has been any great change in the law for the judge to say something about it. There has recently been a great change in the law. Prohibition has come in. There were many people who said that the crime came from liquor. I can very well believe that it is probable this may largely prove to be the case, and that a great many crimes will be eliminated."

Indictments Submitted.

The two indictments which were submitted to the Grand Jury were in reference to the cases of Rex vs. Antipas and Lebnick stealing, and Rex vs. Tierney (rape). In his charge Mr. Justice Gregory pointed out to the Grand Jury that there were two charges—breaking and entering a dwelling house, and theft, in the first case, while in the case against Tierney the charges were on three counts, viz., of rape and two other counts. In each of the cases H. A. Maclean, K. C., is appearing for the Crown, counsel for Antipas being H. C. Hall, while J. S. Brandon represents Lebnick.

True Bill.

It being arranged that the bill in the theft case should be considered first the Grand Jury retired for that purpose, returning after an absence of nearly an hour with a true bill. They were then discharged until after lunch, the citizens on the list of petty jurors also being excused until 2.30.

Application for a stay of proceedings is likely to be entered later in the day in the case traversed from the last Assizes of Rex vs. Wong Jim Goon, a procurator charge in which the jury, after over five hours deliberation last May, failed to come to any decision and were discharged, accused being granted bail in \$5,000.

**CITY DELEGATIONS AT
DUNCAN NEXT WEEK**Arrangements to Prevent Ne-
cessity for Council Meeting;
the Harbor Crossing

The aldermen at a private sitting of the Council last evening decided to hold a special meeting on Friday to cover the municipal work which may arise in the next four days, so that there will be no occasion to meet early next week.

On account of the Thanksgiving holiday on Monday, the regular meeting would be thrown to Tuesday, but that date would clash with the Good Roads League Convention at Duncan, to be followed on Wednesday and Thursday by the Convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities at the same city. The Council then appointed the Mayor, Aldermen Cameron and Christie to represent the city, and it was also stated that Alderman Peden will also attend the League meeting. The Mayor and Alderman Cameron are also among the city's delegates to the Union Convention ensuing. The object of sending a strong delegation to the Good Roads meeting is that the principal subject to come up will be that of the Canadian Highway, and it is important that the section on Vancouver Island should be added to the general plan.

Harbor Crossing.

The Council authorized the Mayor to take up with the Board of Railway Commissioners the question of the harbor crossing. In view of the action of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway as published yesterday, and to press for an early decision from the Board on the subject in dispute.

Provincial Jail.

His Worship admits there have been negotiations with the Provincial Government as to the future detention of prisoners in the city jail cells, who would otherwise go to Wilkes Road, but the negotiations have not reached any material point, therefore any announcement on the subject is premature. There is plenty of room, he says, to meet the desires of the Government in this matter, and the city building is in every way fitted to take care of as many prisoners as might be required. Meanwhile he is not prepared to outline what the Commissioners think of the matter, because no policy has been reached.

If we are to judge people by what they say, some men must live on hay and thistles.

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Three of the more outstanding impressions gained by Dean Klinck during his tour with Premier Brewster to the Peace River country were described to a representative of The Times this morning. Foremost perhaps were the possibilities of the Peace-Coupe district for grain and stock. From information gleaned on the spot it was learned that so far very little more than five per cent. of the vast fertile area is under crop. Four thousand acres are sown to wheat, seven thousand to oats, and two thousand to barley. While a great deal of land has been taken up, thirteen thousand acres only, constituting five per cent. of the whole, are cultivated and producing. Of this particular section Dean Klinck formed the opinion that unless transportation facilities were considerably improved, and that at an early date, a year or two hence would see less settlers there than there are to-day.

Fertile Valleys

In the second place the Dean was much interested in the valleys along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. These extensive tracts, he says, are just as fertile as the wide expanses in the Peace-Coupe district and are capable of producing just as wide a range of crops and of raising stocks with equal success, yet at the same time they are a great deal nearer to transportation and to larger markets. There was only one qualification to his observations with regard to the valleys and that referred to the greater expense necessary to cultivation by reason of more difficult clearing. He

points out, however, that with transportation facilities ensured the additional cost of clearing is insignificant, since there are tremendous areas of rich lands in the valleys. It was possible in many cases to judge from actual results and where not the natural growths permitted an accurate estimate of the potential.

Great Cattle Country

The third feature of the trip which riveted the attention of Dean Klinck was the immense tract of land north of the Peace River, viewed from the centre of the Dominion Peace River block to the eastward. To the mind of the Professor there is here one of the most promising cattle countries, with excellent possibilities. Of the tour in general Dean Klinck declares that any misgivings that might have been entertained as to the possibilities of agricultural development in the northern sections of British Columbia can be dispelled for all time. He was able to judge from the practical and the scientific. His conclusions are based upon what he saw growing and by that means he was able fairly accurately to judge as to the adaptability of the soil and to advise upon the nature of crop that could be most advantageously produced.

Much Data Secured

In every district at which a halt was made from three to six of the most representative ranches were carefully inspected. At each point exhaustive data was secured and dealt with. The length of time the particular district had been opened up, the amount and distribution of rainfall, the cost of clearing, the difficulty or otherwise of securing a sufficient water supply, the livestock situation and the question of marketing were gone into. Information thus secured has been carefully tabulated and while Dean Klinck says that to perform a minute examination a visit of several summers would be necessary, the trip just completed has provided the Government, party and himself with much food for reflection.

Large Grain Yield

In the Bulkley Valley Dean Klinck found that a wide range of field crops were growing most successfully, fall and spring wheat being noteworthy. In this connection he was particularly gratified since the samples of wheat he inspected were from crops promising a yield of from thirty-five to forty bushels to the acre. When it is borne in mind that the average prairie crop gives a return of from twenty to thirty bushels it was a matter of congratulation for the Bulkley Valley farmers and at the same time proof of what can be done west of the Rockies in the way of grain-growing. Oats and barley and occasional small areas devoted to potatoes and roots were also noted with satisfaction.

More Livestock

Up to the present time Dean Klinck says that very little has been done in the cultivation of grasses and clovers but, wherever tried in an experimental way the district has proven well adapted. In this as well as in other sections visited the same difficulty of scattered settlements presented itself. Practically an impossibility to secure land close to railways had hindered development to an alarming degree in the Bulkley Valley. Dean Klinck, however, urges the importance of more attention being given to the livestock end of the rural industry. A settled valley well-adapted for the production of grains, grasses and root crops is notably suitable for mixed farming, he says. Pre-eminently a livestock country it is also a country in which the necessary crops will grow to splendid advantage, is Dean Klinck's summing up of the Bulkley Valley and tributary districts.

200 Miles—No Livestock

Of the journey from Prince George to Hudson's Hope Dean Klinck says that with the exception of a few crops at Glenside Portage there were no agricultural crops save potatoes and hardy vegetables. The valley of the Crooked River is low lying and subject to considerable overflow in the spring, as a result of which it could be scarcely classed as an agricultural district. Some desirable bench lands of considerable extent along the Peace River were noted. In the region of the Parsnip the land was of a more broken character, timber more sparse, and fairly well adapted for grazing, similar country stretching along as far as the forks of the Finlay where a large tract of splendid agricultural land on the west side of the river met the eye. In the whole of the district Dean Klinck said there were no real farmsteads. That was to say no one was concerning himself about agriculture since the majority of settlers there were either engaged in prospecting or trapping, with the consequence that each one cultivated his half-acre or so sufficient to his personal or family needs. Here again whatever was grown, said Dean Klinck, proved to be excellent in quality. But from Glenside Portage to Hudson's Hope, a distance of some two hundred miles, there was no class of livestock to be seen.

Importing Livestock

At Hudson's Hope many farmers were successfully producing wheat, barley, oats, potato and root crops. There were also a number of cattle with every effort being made by the settlers to increase the livestock. Good animals had recently been brought in from Alberta. From Hudson's Hope to Fort St. John the bench lands continue to rise higher above the river, are more sparsely wooded, and carry more natural grasses, pea vine, and

vetch, proof at once of the adaptability to agricultural industry.

A Lonely Land

One of the most extraordinary situations which confronted Dean Klinck at Fort St. John, or at least the district more or less served by that place, was the fact that over a tract of land thirty by twenty miles in extent there was only one farmer within reasonable touch of Fort St. John, while only one or two more had located on the area mentioned. This particular stretch, said Dean Klinck, is exceptionally fine land, the soil being a rich silt loam. One of the reasons, in his opinion, that this section of the country is not going ahead is the fact that the farmers are attempting to grow grain almost entirely to the total exclusion of stock. Success, in the Professor's opinion, lay in the programme of raising stock and growing grain for roughage and winter feeding.

What Transportation Means

Five years ago the Peace-Coupe district was not open to settlement and to-day, says Dean Klinck, at a conservative estimate, approaching a million bushels of grain will be exported as the season's crop. This success is largely due to their appreciation of the value of livestock, for at no point between there and Prince George has livestock been gone in for to such an extent as in the Peace-Coupe district. The whole locality, says Dean Klinck, forms an extremely fertile area, very richly wooded in place, but for the most part it is open prairie, gently undulating affording splendid drainage. The soil is deep and retentive of moisture, and while occasional summer frosts have caused a little damage

this year's crop has been harvested without injury.

Outlet Wanted

Settlement would progress more rapidly, he says, and production this year would have been considerably greater had it not been for the lack of transportation facilities. The extension of such means would eventuate in a tremendous increase in production and with a road through to the coast immense tonnage would be assured for the journey west. As it is now Peace-Coupe grain has to be hauled over a seventy mile trail, and five days for the trip to Grande Prairie in Alberta is required, from which it will be readily seen where the profit goes.

LATEST IN LAWSUITS

Curious Action for Damages Before Various Courts.

An Italian officer who was wounded in the Trentino has just brought an action to obtain a decision as to the rightful ownership of a bullet extracted from his body. Both doctor and nurse claimed it, but the officer contended that it was legally his. The judge gave the decision in the officer's favor by a novel line of argument. He found that the projectile, once discharged from the gun, ceased both to belong to the man who fired it and the country which entrusted it to him. It thus became, while on its way to its billet, a res nullius which any under is entitled to pick up and keep. The officer found it in his body. It was only brought to light by the surgeon assist-

ed by the nurse. Hence the officer was entitled to keep it. Which sounds a good deal like much ado about nothing!

Some weeks ago an abbe left a French village to take up the incumbency of another, and the mayor and his late flock lit a bonfire in the road to speed their departing parson, making merry at his expense and showing unmistakably the joy they felt at seeing his back. Naturally the abbe thought himself insulted and brought an action for damages, but as he could not show any case was dismissed.

A very stout man recently bought a third-class ticket at a roadside station in the Midlands, and found that he could not get into a third-class compartment. So he went into a first, the doors of which were wider, refusing to pay the excess. He was sued for the balance and had to pay both that and the costs, the Court holding that this could not be his first offence, and, knowing that he could not squeeze through the door of a third, he ought to have booked first without more ado.

After telling a barber to trim his beard, an American farmer fell asleep in the chair. He was awakened by the application of a wet towel to his face, and, looking in the glass, was not sure whether the barber had awakened him or some other fellow. He had gone to sleep with a beard two feet long and woke up clean shaved. His whiskers, of which he was very proud, had all gone. He sued the barber for a thousand dollars and got a hundred.

A certain inhabitant of Switzerland had a most splendid thirst, which he plied daily with stimulants. His sister secretly put a drink-cure into his potatoes, which had the magical effect

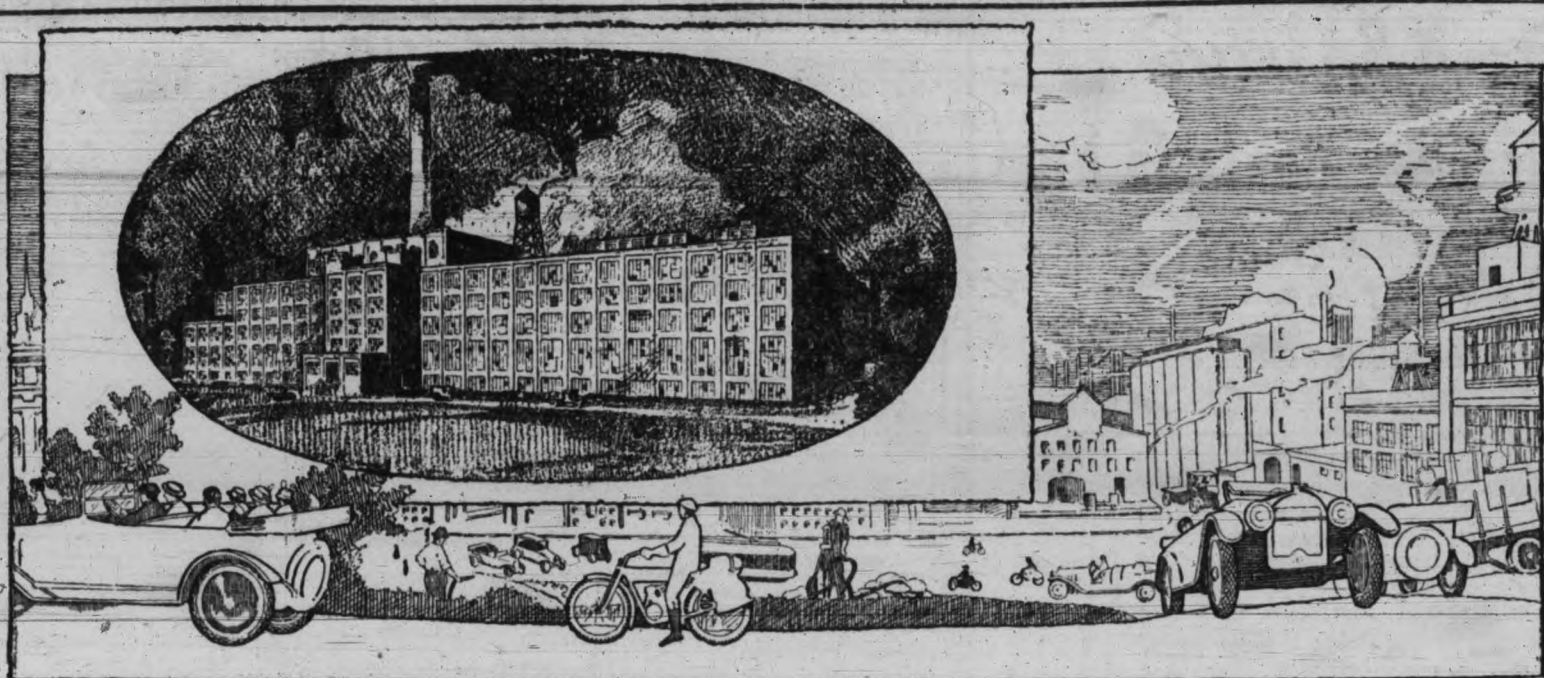
DISCARDED UNIFORMS.

As the recent proceedings at a London police court revealed, a considerable traffic is done in cast-off uniforms. In one instance it was alleged that a civilian bought the uniform of a colonel of the General Staff, with two Ashanti medals, for 14s.

In spite of the fact that it is unlawful for dealers in second-hand uniforms to dispose of their stock without ascertaining the genuine character of purchasers, a good many masqueraders obtain their clothes from these shops. Men have not only evaded military service for considerable periods by donning officers' uniforms, but they have also succeeded in defrauding hotel-keepers and shop-keepers by the same ruse.—Tit-Bits.

BATTLESHIP EXPLOSIONS.

The recent blowing-up of H. M. S. Vanguard through an internal explosion, and the loss of so many valuable lives, ranks amongst the "worst disasters" our navy has sustained in the war. The last explosion of a similar nature occurred at Sheerness three months after the war broke out, when the battleship Bulwark was destroyed in a few minutes. A former battleship of the same name shared an almost equally tragic fate off the coast of Wicklow on September 2, 1875. At midnight on that date H. M. S. Vanguard collided with the Iron Duke, and though her watertight compartments kept her afloat, she sank in twenty minutes. There were 500 officers and men on board at the time, but they were transferred to the Iron Duke without mishap. The Vanguard of those days was a vessel of some 6,000 tons, and she mounted fourteen guns. Many attempts were made to raise her, but the efforts failed completely.—Tit-Bits.



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International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers Notice.—There will be a special meeting of Local 446 at 8 o'clock in the new Labor Hall (K. of P.) North Park Street. Your attendance is urgently requested.

Con-a-Mora Assembly.—Alexandra ballroom—every Tuesday evening. Ozard's Orchestra. Mrs. Boyd.

Hear Reports of Liberal Delegates to Winnipeg Convention at K. of P. Hall, Thursday, October 4 at 8 p. m.

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Fernwood Red Cross.—Owing to the stormy weather on Monday evening, the regular monthly meeting of the Fernwood Red Cross branch was postponed and will be held Wednesday, October 3 at 8 p. m. in the workrooms. A full attendance is requested at this meeting to go into the work fully for the month.

Sheep Farming.—Final arrangements have been made by the Rennie Bros. large sheep owners of the Yakima Valley in Washington, to establish a ranch on this side of the boundary line. Robert Rennie, who arrived at Pentiction last Sunday by auto, announced that he had leased 1,200 acres near Kelowna for this purpose and that it was his intention to import from the Canadian prairies at once 1,500 head of sheep to be wintered in the province. Jas. Morrow, who has been with the Rennie Bros. for nine years, will have charge of the Okanagan ranch.

Examining Men.—In preparation for the first call for men under the Military Service Act, which will be issued shortly, the New Westminster Medical Board appointed to examine as to their physical fitness men liable to such a call has commenced its work. The first day saw a busy session lasting for over three hours, during which time there was never any lack of applicants for examination. In fact, many men visited the offices and went away to come back later, on account of the lengthy waiting list. In all twenty-six were examined. The board will continue its labors daily from 1 till 7 p. m., including Saturdays, and beginning on Sunday, October 14, will sit also on Sundays.

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MINING CLAIMS

Much Interest Taken in Staking by Prospectors and Mining Company.

With the return of prospecting parties there has been continued heavy recording of mineral claims staked in the Seymour Creek and Howe Sound districts recently. Many have been staked and recorded on behalf of the Britannia Mining Company. Many prospectors are at work along the line of the Pacific Great Eastern and several claims have been recorded.

Eight claims in the names of officials of the Britannia Mining Co. have been staked at the head fork of Seymour Creek. On the east slope of Indian River Valley, about fifteen miles from the north arm of Burrard Inlet, J. D. McLeod has located a claim. On the mountain above Cypress Creek a claim has been staked by Sam Hamilton.

In the Howe Sound district Arthur and J. W. Pearson have staked two claims on an unnamed Creek to the west of Gambier Island. Daniel Ross has staked one claim half a mile to the north of McDonald Creek. Frank Kelly one claim about seven miles north of Whitefish, and on Baranba Creek adjoining the Jerry claim, F. Bradbury, J. Campbell and E. H. Bridgman have located three claims. On Red Mountain, Jervis Inlet, about seven miles northwest of the mouth of British River, A. F. Hewitt and F. Grovum have located two claims each.

Along the line of the P. G. E. Frank Rickwood has staked a claim near Mile 24 west of the track and three miles from Moss on Sprout Mountain at the head of 21-Mile Creek and four miles northwest of Alta Lake five claims have been staked by H. Horstman and H. J. Burton, while a mile and a quarter west of Pleasant Lake between the Bolton and Mountain claims, a new claim has been staked in the name of Edith Blackwood.

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Made Comfortable Sum.—A small company of convalescent soldiers from the Qualicum Hospital attended the fair at Courtenay with paraphernalia for the equipment of a booth on the fair grounds, the object being to raise funds to secure sporting goods for the recuperating warriors at the down island resort. They report having made fifty dollars over and above all expenses and wish to extend thanks to the public of Courtenay for the many kindnesses shown them during their short stay.

Annual Red Cross Report.—The contract for printing the annual report of the Red Cross Society to be presented at the meeting in the Empress ballroom on Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m. was awarded to the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company, of 521 Yates Street. This company, for the job is the same as in each previous year, the good of the Red Cross cause, and the society this year expresses its appreciation of the offer of Mr. Smith of the Victoria Company to do the work.

Killed Cougar.—Frank McElroy, of Vancouver, bagged a cougar at Rock Bay a few days ago under rather remarkable circumstances. He was standing alongside a skid road holding a shotgun for a hunter friend who had stopped to do some fishing. Suddenly Mr. McElroy heard a noise in the bushes and found himself looking at a cougar which stood not more than ten feet away. He fired the charge of birdshot which blew a hole in the cougar's neck and after a minute's struggle the animal was dead. It is not often that a cougar is killed by a shotgun, but in this case the big cat was so close that the charge did not spread and even the gun was found in the gaping wound in the neck.

Committee Appointed.—The committee appointed at a public meeting last week to nominate a general committee in connection with a Naraimo branch of the Win-the-War Movement, submitted its report recently to a general meeting held in the Nanaimo Council Chambers, which endorsed the following as the personnel of the general committee, viz.: Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. A. Randle, Mrs. J. W. McMillan, Mrs. E. E. Plante, Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, Mrs. T. A. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. McKenna, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. J. Priestly, Messrs. George S. Pearson, Fred. Jepson, A. Randle, J. Bailey, Dr. Brown, Mayor McKenzie, Ald. Coburn, J. R. Ridd, Frank Hardy, E. Marshall, W. G. Gahm, G. W. Bowen, John McGregor, Enner, H. Freeman, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, T. Parkinson, John Hall, Priest, Dr. Drysdale, J. A. Murray, N. Stephenson, J. Bell, J. T. Hepburn, T. Price, A. Coombs, T. Cunningham, A. R. Wilson and Moses Woodburn.

IS REMANDED FOR SENTENCE TO-MORROW

Hilbert Case Not Yet Disposed of; a Conflict of Testimony

Magistrate Jay ordered the case to stand over till to-morrow when Mrs. Hilbert was brought up in Police Court for sentence this morning on charges of theft of purses containing \$100 and \$95 respectively.

The City Prosecutor stated that time had not permitted since the previous hearing to secure a reply from the Attorney-General's department as to the desirability of dealing with the matter as had been indicated to His Honor and he therefore suggested a remand.

Mr. Harrison went on to state that the husband was present and was in a position to make restitution to the parties who had lost money.

The attention of the Police Court was occupied for a considerable time with a charge against James T. Wagner, a barber who has been acting as a chauffeur with his car during the night of September 30-October 1, of driving a car when under the influence of an intoxicant.

Constable Boulton, who brought the accused to the station, said the car was managed in such a way on Douglas Street near Yates Street at 7:15 yesterday morning that he interfered. He had previously seen accused behaving peculiarly and that strengthened his suspicion. One constable declared Wagner could not count his change at the sergeant's desk, another was called to show that his breath smelt of liquor, while Constable Wood in making the rounds of the jail found the accused in a dead slumber on the bed in his cell and could not rouse him.

J. S. Brandon, for the defence, put Doctors Sinclair and Raynor into the box to state that there was practically no sign of liquor when they examined him at 10 o'clock. Accused admitted he had had one drink of spirits, and having been up all night driving, he was dead tired when the policeman ran him in. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

CITY NIGHT SCHOOLS

Classes Opened for Session Last Evening, and Were Well-Attended.

The City Night School opened last evening, or rather the first half of the classes began, because those taking Tuesday and Thursday evening do not assemble for the first time until this evening. There was a large attendance at the High School of students registered in some subjects, though not as many as on the corresponding first night of the 1916-17 session.

The favorite classes are shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping, French, gasoline engines and electrical engineering, which show that the taste of students has not changed, and that conditions are very similar to what they were twelve months ago.

IS PROGRESSING

Pte. Samuel Smith New on Road to Recovery in Hilsea Military Hospital.

Word has been received by his mother that Pte. Samuel Smith, who was recently reported to be suffering from convulsions, is progressing well in Hilsea Military Hospital.

Pte. Smith left Victoria with the 6th Battalion, Western Scots, as a sniper. Prior to enlisting he was employed as night watchman on one of the Dominion Government dredges. He is a son of Mrs. David Smith, of Sims Avenue, Parkdale. A brother is Capt. J. Gordon Smith, who left Victoria with the B. C. Bantams, while a second brother is D. Smith, of Ocean Falls. He also has three sisters, Mrs. E. Hunt, of Alert Bay, and Mrs. Wm. Henley and Mrs. Geo. Collins, of Quatsino.

COAL AT SEATTLE

Price Set by United States Government to Be \$7.20 Per Ton.

Seattle, Oct. 2.—Furnace coal delivered to consumers in Seattle will cost \$7.50 per ton, and if any extra packing is done, such as handling into basements, there will be an additional charge of 50 cents. This price will prevail throughout the season unless additional costs to operators are necessary through materials or labor. What was once known on the Seattle market as lump coal may be merged with furnace coal and screenings will disappear. This is the outcome of the maximums allowed under the latest ruling of Fuel Administrator Garfield following the protest of the committee from this state showing that the former prices were too low to allow them to operate. Delivered prices last year for a poorer grade were \$9.05.

Lump coal, which sold before the Government undertook the regulation of coal prices at about \$2.75 per ton above furnace coal, will be largely withdrawn from the market, but will go into the furnace coal, raising its standard of heat units and in many ways making it a more desirable fuel. Screenings, which compose only a small percentage of the coal mined, will be consumed almost entirely by the companies in making steam for the hovers as a substitute for the furnace coal for which they have been allowed to charge \$4.50 at the mine.

While the new delivered price is higher than that quoted before Government intervention, operators asserted yesterday that the increased heating value by the liberal mixture of lump coal will practically offset the difference in cost to the consumer. Readjustment of retail price schedules was begun yesterday at a conference of mine operators which will be continued to-day. Efforts are being made to get at the exact cost of production and delivery, but it was announced that prices will go no lower than quoted.

WOMEN STILL OPPOSE WAR-TIME MEASURE

Reply of Sir Robert Borden Read at Meeting Last Night

The Women's Liberal Association of Victoria are evidently not prepared as a body to withdraw their original opinion of the War Times Election Act, protest against which was expressed in a message sent on September 8 to Premier Borden.

"Unpatriotic, un-British and unmistakably tainted with class legislation," was the criticism levelled against the measure in that message, and as a body the association went on record as resolutely opposed to the Act.

At a special meeting of the organization held last evening in the Liberal Rooms, Arcade Building, Mr. Borden's lengthy explanatory letter was read. Subsequent discussion found the ladies for the most part unprepared to concede the justice of the Act.

"It is an appeal to sentiment rather than to justice or reason," maintained one of the ladies in refutation of the more tolerant view of one speaker who held the view that Mr. Borden had evidently some valid reasons for "discrimination." During the course of the discussion a query came up as to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude on the matter of woman franchise. "Of course," stated one member: "If Sir Wilfrid stands on the platform of the Liberal party, he will have to give women the vote."

Mr. Borden's Letter.
"Your letter of the 8th instant is before me. I fear you have not sufficiently taken into account the necessity of further legislation amending the Naturalization Act before granting the franchise generally to all women whether native born or naturalized British subjects. There is a strong feeling among the women of Canada that it is unwise to extend the franchise in this indiscriminate manner. No male of alien birth can be naturalized in Canada except after three years' residence. After January 1, 1918, no male of alien birth can be naturalized in Canada except after a five years' residence. But on the other hand a woman of alien birth who has never previously resided in Canada, or who so resided for only a few weeks or months would become entitled to vote immediately upon her marriage with a native born or naturalized British subject."

Women's Citizenship.
"It seems inevitable that when women are raised to an equal status in the exercise of the franchise they must also be permitted to determine their citizenship and that their status in that respect shall not be determined without their consent by the citizenship of the husband. Under the law as it is at present, a woman who has resided all her life in Canada loses her British citizenship by marriage with an alien. I entirely agree with the opinion of women who are opposed to such principle. It is necessary in my judgment to amend the Naturalization Act so that women having a full voice in the affairs of the country through the exercise of the franchise will have also a full voice in determining what their citizenship shall be, notwithstanding their marriage. The present naturalization law is based upon the old theory that the personality of the woman becomes merged in that of her husband upon marriage. Under advanced modern opinion that principle is being wholly discarded."

Uniformity Desirable.
"It would be impossible to undertake all the necessary legislation at this session which will come to an end in little more than three weeks. An attempt was made in 1914 to provide for the enactment in Great Britain and in all the self-governing Dominions of a uniform naturalization law based on five years' residence. That law has been brought into force in Great Britain, in Canada, in Newfoundland and, possibly, in some other Dominions. It is desirable that any amendments proposed by Canada for giving women independent rights of determining their citizenship should also be adopted in Great Britain and in the other Dominions, so that the uniformity so eminently desirable in Imperial interests shall be preserved. You see, therefore, that the question could not be fully or satisfactorily dealt with at this session."

Public Interest Served.
"There is no discrimination in the proposed legislation which accords the

franchise to all women who are the immediate relatives of men who have served or who are serving in the overseas forces. The proposals of the Government are based upon the consideration that there are overseas three hundred thousand Canadians whose personal influence through their presence in this country during an election will be entirely wanting. Of the men who have gone overseas thirty thousand lie buried in France or in Flanders, and their voices cannot be heard except through their immediate relatives. Many thousands of those in France will probably have no opportunity of voting; that opportunity will entirely depend upon military operations. Many thousands of men who have joined the British army or allied armies as reservists, and they will have no opportunity of voting. Some thousands are prisoners in Germany and their voice cannot be heard. Under all the circumstances it is thought that no interest is served by giving to the immediate family relatives of all such men the opportunity to make their voice heard at the elections which are now imminent."

Will Give Women Franchise.
In case I am returned to power it is my purpose to place upon the statute book a measure granting the franchise to all women of British birth and conferring upon women of foreign birth the right to seek and obtain naturalization on their own behalf, so that they may thus become endowed with the same privilege after suitable residence in this country and perhaps after suitable educational tests. The same measure should provide that a woman of British citizenship shall not lose that citizenship upon her marriage except with her own consent."

I entirely admit and thoroughly realize the devoted, loyal and splendid service rendered in this war by thousands of women in Canada who have no immediate relatives at the front; and I have anxiously considered how it would be possible to meet the situation which has been put forward very forcibly. After much reflection I reached the conclusion that to attempt

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Steamers Carrying Full Complements Despite Lateness of Season

The phenomenal passenger traffic to California ports shows no signs of abating. All the steamship companies operating in the coastwise trade are handling capacity lists of passengers by each boat, and the northbound traffic compares well with the exodus south. The number of bookings and applications for advance reservations indicate that the rush will continue for several weeks at least.

Usually the month of September sees a lull in tourist travel, it being most unusual for the rush to continue into October. The steamship President, of the Pacific Steamship Company, which reached port yesterday from southern California, carried a full list of passengers, and practically all her space has been reserved for the return voyage.

The President is posted to sail from Victoria next Friday for San Francisco, Wilmington and San Diego. The company is planning to augment the California service by the addition of two more vessels to sail south from Seattle. It is not proposed to make any changes in the Victoria sailings.

ALASKA SALMON PACK VALUED AT FIFTEEN MILLIONS

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The season's Alaska salmon pack will reach a total of \$15,000,000, according to an announcement by the Alaska Packers' Association here today. To date, 1,318,795 cases of salmon, worth \$20, a case and 20,000 barrels worth \$20 each have arrived here.

STEAMER PARASO SOLD.

The steamer Paraso, which early this year rammed and sank the steamer Admiral Watson at her berth at Seattle, has been acquired by Oliver J. Olson from the Long Beach Steamship Co., at a price said to be close to \$300,000. For some months past the Paraso has been plying in the Atlantic coast trade. She will now be brought back to the Pacific.

STEAMER BEING REBUILT.

The steamer British Columbia has been righted to an even keel. The salvage work is being carried on by the Vancouver Dredging and Salvage Company. The vessel sank while loading lumber alongside the Hastings Mill wharf on August 24.

YUKON NAVIGATION CLOSING.

Word from the Yukon indicates that the river steamer service is beginning to leave Dawson on their last trips of the season. The last boat to leave Dawson will probably get away between the 10th and 15th of this month.

TIDE TABLE.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
October								
1	1:14	7.3	8:30	4.8	11:30	8.3	21:18	2.2
2	1:22	7.1	8:38	4.6	11:38	8.1	21:26	2.0
3	1:30	6.9	8:46	4.4	11:46	7.9	21:34	1.8
4	1:38	6.7	8:54	4.2	11:54	7.7	21:42	1.6
5	1:46	6.5	9:02	4.0	12:02	7.5	21:50	1.4
6	1:54	6.3	9:10	3.8	12:10	7.3	21:58	1.2
7	2:02	6.1	9:18	3.6	12:18	7.1	22:06	1.0
8	2:10	5.9	9:26	3.4	12:26	6.9	22:14	0.8
9	2:18	5.7	9:34	3.2	12:34	6.7	22:22	0.6
10	2:26	5.5	9:42	3.0	12:42	6.5	22:30	0.4
11	2:34	5.3	9:50	2.8	12:50	6.3	22:38	0.2
12	2:42	5.1	9:58	2.6	12:58	6.1	22:46	0.0
13	2:50	4.9	10:06	2.4	13:06	5.9	22:54	-0.2
14	2:58	4.7	10:14	2.2	13:14	5.7	23:02	-0.4
15	3:06	4.5	10:22	2.0	13:22	5.5	23:10	-0.6
16	3:14	4.3	10:30	1.8	13:30	5.3	23:18	-0.8
17	3:22	4.1	10:38	1.6	13:38	5.1	23:26	-1.0
18	3:30	3.9	10:46	1.4	13:46	4.9	23:34	-1.2
19	3:38	3.7	10:54	1.2	13:54	4.7	23:42	-1.4
20	3:46	3.5	11:02	1.0	14:02	4.5	23:50	-1.6
21	3:54	3.3	11:10	0.8	14:10	4.3	23:58	-1.8
22	4:02	3.1	11:18	0.6	14:18	4.1	24:06	-2.0
23	4:10	2.9	11:26	0.4	14:26	3.9	24:14	-2.2
24	4:18	2.7	11:34	0.2	14:34	3.7	24:22	-2.4
25	4:26	2.5	11:42	0.0	14:42	3.5	24:30	-2.6
26	4:34	2.3	11:50	-0.2	14:50	3.3	24:38	-2.8
27	4:42	2.1	11:58	-0.4	14:58	3.1	24:46	-3.0
28	4:50	1.9	12:06	-0.6	15:06	2.9	24:54	-3.2
29	4:58	1.7	12:14	-0.8	15:14	2.7	25:02	-3.4
30	5:06	1.5	12:22	-1.0	15:22	2.5	25:10	-3.6
31	5:14	1.3	12:30	-1.2	15:30	2.3	25:18	-3.8

The time used is Pacific standard for the 1917 season. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for high water are for the first high water after midnight. The figures for low water are for the first low water after midnight. The figures for high water are for the first high water after midnight. The figures for low water are for the first low water after midnight.

WORK STARTED ON FOUNDATIONS OF ASSEMBLY PLANT

Contractors Commence Operations on Large Wharf Building at Ogden Point Piers

Preliminary work has been started in connection with the construction of the huge shed which is to be utilized as an assembling plant at the Ogden Point piers for the equipping with machinery of the wooden steamers building in this province.

Following the placing of the contract, Messrs. Grant Smith & Co. & McInnes, impressed with the necessity of rapid work, lost no time in getting the new contract under way and a force of men are already preparing the foundations for the structure. Work on the depressed track, which will run right through the centre of the shed from the shore end of the piers, has been started, and this part of the contract, it is expected, will be completed before the walls of the dock shed begin to take shape.

Approximately a million and a half feet of lumber will be required for the building itself and arrangements have been completed for immediate delivery of part of the lumber.

Very rapid progress has been witnessed during the past week or two in leveling off the area contained within the concrete walls of Pier 2, and during the present month the building which is to occupy the greater part of the area should be well advanced.

The pier building will be the largest and one of the most modern of its kind on the entire Pacific coast. It will be 700 feet in length and 200 feet in width. In view of the nature of the work for which the shed is to be temporarily utilized, the building will have splendid lighting facilities. It will be lighted during the day by an elaborate system of skylights, while at night a splendid system of electric arcs will shed an illuminative glow in every corner of the vast structure. The designers have also made ample provision for a proper ventilation system.

The whole work of construction will be carried on under the personal supervision of Manager H. W. Bassett, one of the most experienced structural contractors on the coast, who has had complete charge of the construction of the Government piers.

It is planned to complete the building by the latter part of the year, when the first twenty-seven wooden steamers now in various stages of construction on the coast will be ready for the installation of engines.

ELEVATOR EMPLOYEES ARE DEMANDING THAT UNION BE RECOGNIZED

Port William, Oct. 2.—The elevator strike is tying up grain shipments here tighter than ever, all efforts of settlement having failed. Commissioner J. E. Jones, of the Grain Board, who conducted negotiations yesterday authorized the following statement this morning: "The commissioner yesterday conferred with the terminal elevator men with the result that they agree to abide by any decisions that the representatives of the Minister of Labor might come to without discrimination to anyone."

He then arranged a conference with a committee of the labor men composed of David Hunter, secretary, and five others. He explained to them what the terminal elevator men had agreed to, also that it would be to their advantage to advise the men to return to work this morning pending full investigation, pointing out to them particularly that by so doing, they would be strengthening their case in the eyes of the public and with the Government and their returning to work could in no way prejudice their case. This was submitted to the members of the union at a meeting last night.

There will be 800 to 1,000 men affected by the strike. As far as Mr. Jones can learn, it is not so much a matter of wages with the men as recognition of their union.

FISH BOATS MISSING; LIVES BELIEVED LOST

Two fishing boats are reported missing off the West Coast of Vancouver Island as the result of a heavy storm which raged last night. The boats said to be missing hail from Ucluelet and Sarita. It is probable that three fishermen have been lost. During the past 48 hours particularly heavy southeasterly blows have hampered navigation and a large fleet of small fishing vessels were forced to seek prompt shelter.

Later word from the West Coast this afternoon states that the Sarita boat, reported missing in last night's gale, has been found on the rocks. One man is missing.

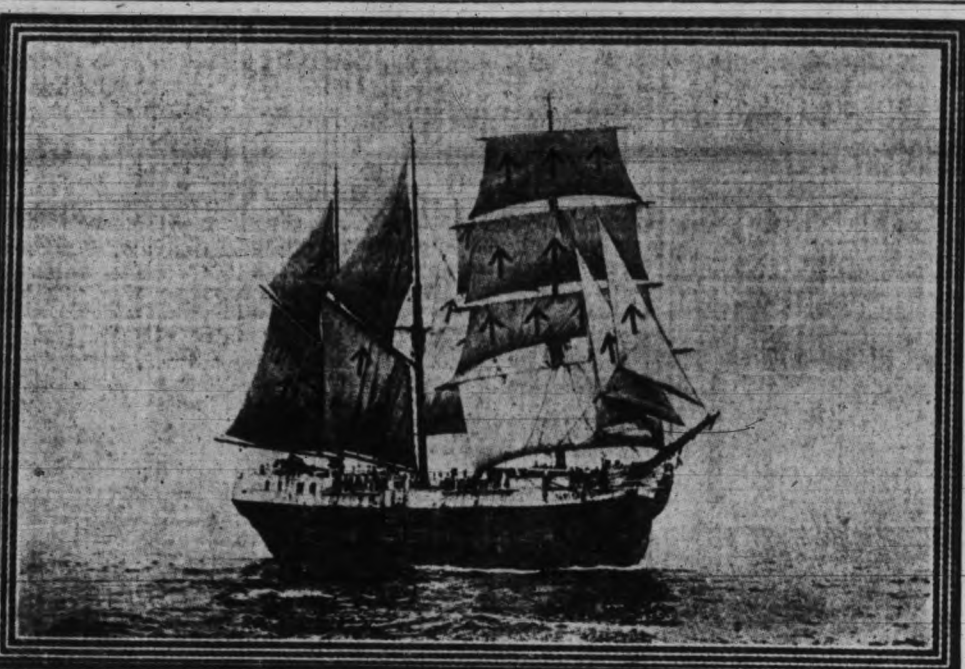
CHILD RESCUERS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Ernest Hunnissette, age 13, and Robert Simmi, age 11, have been granted medals by the Royal Canadian Humane Society in recognition of their having saved two children, Doris and Robert Evans, from drowning in the Red River July last.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised last night at 12:45 p.m. to the top at 12:55 p.m. and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.
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Gonzales Heights.

CONVICT SHIP RECLAIMED FOR SERVICE



The lack of tonnage has resulted in the recall of the old British convict ship Success to the lanes of commerce. This famous old craft has been purchased by Atlantic shipping interests and will again be used as a cargo carrier after many years in idleness. The Success is now lying at Louisville, Ky., having been towed to the Ohio River from the Gulf of Mexico where she has been since leaving the North Pacific coast. The vessel was a feature of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, and after its close was towed to ports along this coast for exhibition purposes. During her stay on the coast many thousands of persons inspected her cells and dungeons and the implements used in keeping the convicts under subjection while being transported from the United Kingdom to Australia. With the cells removed it is expected that the Success will have capacity for 750,000 feet of lumber.

WATERHOUSE LINE PLANS TO EXPAND BUILDERS OF SHIPS TO RESUME LOADING

Fleet of Interned. German Steamers to Be Operated by Big Shipping Firm

A. G. Henderson, who recently left here to take up an important appointment with the big shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co., severing his connection with the Victoria & Sidney Railway to do so, will, it is understood, in the near future, go to the Philippine Islands as representative of Waterhouse & Co. at Manila. The firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co., it is reported, proposes to engage in the trans-Pacific trade on a much larger scale than heretofore, and by the beginning of 1918 the plans of the shipping company are expected to materialize.

Negotiations are said to be under way whereby Frank Waterhouse & Co., with the consent of the United States Shipping Board, will operate the fleet of German vessels which were interned in Philippine ports at the time the United States entered the war. The fleet comprises some dozen ships, some of which are of large tonnage. Two of these vessels have already been taken over by Waterhouse & Co.

"Jerry" Henderson, as he is more popularly known, is undoubtedly the best man that could have been picked out for the Philippine berth. He is personally known to thousands of men in the Oriental trade, world through long association with the Great Northern liner Minnesota, which formerly plied between Seattle and Far Eastern ports. On leaving the Minnesota Jerry Henderson became freight agent for the Great Northern at this port.

LADYSMITH SMELTER TO RESUME SHORTLY

Repairs and Alterations Under Way; Valuable Silver Ore Shipment Delivered

The plant of the Ladysmith Smelting Corporation, Ltd., at Ladysmith, which was recently shut down for necessary repairs, will shortly be reopened for the treatment of ores. New matte tanks are being installed, a conveyor put down to permit the handling of ore to the smelter with greater facility, and other necessary work carried out. With the reopening of the plant the company will be in a position to operate the smelter to its full capacity.

Ore is now being delivered at the smelter in large quantities and there is already a sufficient supply on hand to guarantee the operation of the plant without a break, and by the time the available ore is handled the output will be taken care of by further deliveries. This paper is informed by an official of the company that to-day a shipment of 180 tons of silver ore from California is being discharged at the Ladysmith smelter. It is estimated that this shipment contains 100,000 ounces of pure silver, representing in value \$122,000. It was brought up the coast by one of the steamers of the Charles Nelson line and transhipped at Seattle to Ladysmith through the medium of the Lincoln Steamship Co.

A further shipment of 200 tons of this ore is expected to be delivered from California within the next week or two.

From the copper mine at Tasoo, on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands, the steamer Gray brought down a shipment of 900 tons of ore for the Ladysmith smelter.

LESS TONNAGE AT PORT OF BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Oct. 2.—Against 103 arrivals of foreign steamers in August there were but 88 in September. There has not been an arrival of a Dutch steamer since, and but one Swede in August. Of the ships, 35 were British, 23 Norwegian, 8 Italian and others scattered. American arrivals were 28 steamers and 2 schooner from foreign ports.

WAGE SETTLEMENT

STILL INDEFINITE

Blacksmiths at Coughlan's Return to Work Pending Another Conference

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—No definite settlement of the question of wages was reached between the blacksmiths employed at the John Coughlan & Sons' shipyards and the company at a conference held at 10 o'clock this morning and the matter was laid over until Tuesday and in the meantime the blacksmiths will return to work. Considerable importance attaches to the negotiations which are being carried on, as on the outcome depends whether or not there will be another tieup of the yards. The company has been asked to consider a 30 per cent. increase, an agreement to this effect having been presented to the company this morning.

It was as a result of a meeting of the blacksmiths' union held Monday night that the company was approached to-day. The report of Harry Carmichael, who represented the trade at a conference recently held at Ottawa early last week, with the heads of the Munitions Board, was heard.

It is understood that the company is quite willing to come to an agreement with the men if the Munitions Board will guarantee sufficient additional profit on the ships which are being built for the Board to counterbalance the increase paid. The delegates at Ottawa were told to return home and settle upon some grounds for agreement with the company and then the matter will be further considered by the Board. If the blacksmiths should decide to go out on strike it would virtually affect the whole yards, as other trades would automatically refuse to handle the product of what they would consider unfair labor.

On Wednesday night a meeting of the Metal Trades Council will be held at the Hotel Temple. This is the governing body of the boilermakers, machinists, engineers, etc. Mr. Carmichael will report further on the Ottawa conference and another report will be submitted by Mr. Duncan McCallum, the other delegate of the council to the East.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE IS PLANNED WITH AUSTRALIA

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—It is not improbable that as soon after the war as possible, and it may be before that becomes an accomplished fact, a new steamship service between Canada and Australia will be in operation. While not admitting that such would be the case, H. B. G. Larkin, shipping commissioner for the Australian Commonwealth, who is in the city, did not deny that this might come to pass in the comparatively near future.

Mr. Larkin has just arrived from Eastern Canada, where he met some of the most prominent shipping men there. Prior to that he was in London, England, and other large shipping centres of the Old Country. Of the exact nature of his mission on the outside of the Atlantic Mr. Larkin would not speak, nor would he divulge anything of the conferences that had taken place since he arrived in Canada.

From the inquiries, however, he has been making since his arrival, it may be conjectured that some big move is pending in the shipping line. Whether that will take the form of a freight or passenger service, independent of what is already in existence, or whether it will take charge of passengers or freight only remains to be seen. In any event, the visit of Mr. Larkin is considered of more than passing importance, particularly in view of the meetings he had with members of the Harbor Commission as well as with the representatives of Messrs. Ralston, Guthrie & Company, who are chartering agents for the Commonwealth Government.

LAUNCH OF SCHOONER HERALDED DRY PERIOD

It was on the eve of prohibition that a bottle of sparkling champagne was smashed across the bows of the wooden schooner Marie Barnard, successfully launched on Saturday afternoon from the Wallace No. 2 yards at North Vancouver. Probably this will be the last bottle of wine at a British Columbia launching, although there are no provisions in the dry act against the spilling of alcoholic beverages in this manner. Mrs. Mark D. Reesor, wife of the general manager of the International Lumber Company, was the sponsor, and vented all the fury of pent-up pleasure in the master stroke of dashing the bottle against the hull.

The Marie Barnard is the last of the six auxiliary schooners to be built at the Wallace yards for the Canada West Coast Navigation Co.

RECORD TEA SHIPMENT FOR SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—A shipment of 44,106 packages of tea, valued at approximately \$1,000,000 and said to exceed by 25 per cent. the largest single shipment of tea received previously at San Francisco, has been brought here from Japan on a trans-Pacific freighter, it was announced to-day.

GERMAN STEAMER HAS BEEN FLOATED

Ampy, China, Oct. 2.—The former German steamship Keong Wal, which was driven on the Kulangau rocks in the recent typhoon, has been floated successfully. It was feared at first the steamship would be a total loss.

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JAPAN PUTS EMBARGO ON SALE OF VESSELS

Tokyo, Oct. 2.—An Imperial ordinance which has been promulgated, prohibits, without permission of the Government, the sailing chartering or mortgaging of Japanese ships to foreigners. The edict, which contains 13 articles, applies also to vessels building or contracted for.

SCHOONER WENT DOWN.

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Oct. 2.—The schooner Abenaki, 176 tons, foundered off the New England coast last night. The crew was saved.

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SPORTING NEWS

WORLD SERIES DETAIL

IS FULLY EXPLAINED

Four Games Necessary but Seven May Have to Be Played

America's greatest sporting event, the world's series, begins Saturday, October 6.

It must last until Wednesday, October 10, and it may extend over the following Wednesday, October 17.

To win the world's championship, the Chicago White Sox or New York Giants must win four games out of seven completed contests. The series ends when one team has won four battles.

The players share in the receipts of the first four games, the National Commission and the respective clubs in the remainder.

This procedure was decided upon to insure the series being decided in the shortest possible time. It has been decided in four games, once, 1914, when the Boston Braves so humiliated the Philadelphia Athletics. It has been decided in five games no less than seven times since 1902. It has been seven games only once and eight games twice, first in 1903, when the decision required five out of nine games, and next in 1912, when the Boston Red Sox in defeating the New York Giants played a tie game.

The series opens with two games in Chicago, Saturday and Sunday. The teams travel Monday and resume in New York Tuesday and Wednesday. In case a decision has not been reached they travel Thursday and play Friday in Chicago. The home still being undecided, they travel Saturday, miss Sunday because of the Sunday baseball playing laws in New York and play Monday. In case the seventh game is necessary, the toss of a coin will decide in which park the game will be played.

Unusual interest attends this year because for the first time the two great cities of the United States, New York and Chicago, are opposed to each other. The folk of these two great cities are preparing to put the world's war into a recess of their minds and feast on baseball.

The series will take on a military air, however, for huge blocks of seats have been reserved for the soldiers. The National Commission has arranged to send 1,000 words a day to Pershing's boys in France and to play exhibition contests afterward for the big Eastern contingents. There is also a movement on foot in Tacoma to bring the two teams to the stadium here.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

WEED-END RESULTS

London, Oct. 2.—The following are the results of scheduled English football games played at the weekend on the grounds of the first named clubs:

London Combination.
West Ham United, 1; Tottenham Hotspur, 0.
Fulham, 3; Millwall Athletic, 1.
Queen's Park Rangers, 2; Clapton Orient, 0.
Woolwich Arsenal, 0; Chelsea, 1.
Crystal Palace, 4; Bradford, 0.
Midland Section.
Birmingham, 3; Barnsley, 1.
Bradford City, 0; Notts Forest, 3.
Grimsby Town, 1; Bradford, 2.
Huddersfield Town, 4; Hull City, 2.
Lincoln City, 0; Sheffield United, 1.
Rotherham, 0; Leeds City, 3.
Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Leicester Fosse, 2.
Lancashire Section.
Blackburn Rovers, 3; Burnley, 1.
Blackpool, 3; Stockport County, 1.
Bolton Wanderers, 4; Bury, 1.
Everton, 2; Liverpool, 2.
Manchester City, 3; Manchester United, 1.
Port Vale, 0; Stoke, 2.
Preston North End, 5; Oldham Athletic, 1.
Rochdale, 0; Southport, 0.
Scottish Football.
Hearts, 0; Celtic, 1.
Dunbarton, 2; Rangers, 4.

CANADIANS ENJOY

SPORTING EVENTS

First Lacrosse Game Played on French Soil Won by Artillery Against Infantry

BRITISH COLUMBIA

MEN ARE MENTIONED

Canadian Headquarters in France, Oct. 2.—Barbed wire entanglements captured from in front of German shell holes when the Canadian troops went "over the top" in a recent drive, were used as obstructions in the obstacle race here yesterday at the Canadian fall athletic meeting, managed by the Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union. A great crowd of spectators witnessed the keenly-contested sporting events.

Another unique event for France was the lacrosse games, said to be the first contest of its kind ever played here. Other events on the card were sprinting races of 100 and 220 yards; one mile and three mile races; one mile relay race, high jump, tilting the bucket, tug-of-war and five boxing bouts.

The contestants were all Canadian. Among the runners and jumpers and in the lacrosse, football and baseball teams, were many of the best known athletes of the Dominion.

The principal events and prize winners were as follows:

100-yard dash—Sidney Gron, Central Ontario; T. H. Carpenter, British Columbia; Frank Kelle, Saskatchewan. Time, 10 2-3.
220-yard dash—Gunner Logan Blades, Artillery; Capt. MacCallum, R. C. I. Time, 25 4-5.
One-mile—J. P. Keeper, Manitoba; A. E. Woods, Central Ontario; C. E. Farr, British Columbia. Time, 4:23 3-5.
Three miles—J. P. Keeper, Manitoba; Tom Longboat, Ontario; W. Patenaude, Saskatchewan. Time, 14:33 1-2.
High jump—D. S. Laird, Western Ontario; Robert D. Campbell, Eastern Ontario; D. B. Foss, Quebec. Height, 5 feet 8 inches.
Tilting the bucket—C. P. Nolan, Ontario; and B. Thorne, New Brunswick; R. E. Jones and E. Martindale, Central Ontario; Charles Aikman and John Robertson, Alberta.
Five relay race—First team, C. Green, O. Sale, P. Brooker and H. McCullough, Central Ontario; second team, E. Varrey and F. McCullough, Ontario; Logan Blades, British Columbia; and Grant Holmes, Nova Scotia. Time, 3:38 1-2.
The lacrosse game was the first ever played in France so far as is known. The teams represented the artillery and infantry and the artillery won by 4 to 1. The lineup:
Artillery—H. Chillingford, E. Matheson, M. Broderick, A. Day, A. MacDonald, A. Montgomery, D. McPhaden, Douglas Lawlor, Frank Fraser and W. Kerr. Infantry—J. McLean, William Pitt, P. J. Kelly, B. Carter, J. R. Bullevant, F. Oliver, Hutchison Keith, L. F. Huise, John McCrea, Earl Stevenson.
In the tug-of-war a British Columbia infantry battalion after a remarkable display of endurance, wrested the championship from a Highland battalion of the same province which held what until yesterday was regarded the best tug-of-war team on the western front.

The obstacle race had among disconcerting obstructions large quantities of the wire encountered in front of the enemy's lines. The winners were Preston Lobb, Manitoba; Andrew Johnston, Artillery; Roland Silstra, Central Ontario.
Boxing—J. Price, 125 pounds; L. H. McCutcheon, 135 pounds; R. Hitching, 145 pounds; H. McDonald, 145 pounds, and Pte. Taylor, 155 pounds.

ICE HOCKEY WILL BE

PLAYED THIS SEASON

Frank Patrick Thinks That Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and Spokane Will Enter

After some weeks during which the fans have been held in a state of expectancy regarding the possibilities for the operation this season of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association more definite light has been cast upon the subject by the statement of President Frank Patrick.

"While nothing is definitely settled," said the proxy, when queried regarding the game, "unless something unexpected happens between now and the time hockey will be on the sporting calendar, Vancouver, Spokane, Seattle and Portland will all have teams in the organization."

That there will again be hockey in the east was assured at the meeting of the National Hockey Association held in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Saturday afternoon, when representatives from all the clubs with the exception of Ottawa were in attendance. Ottawa had promised that they would have a representative there, but he did not put in an appearance, and the meeting was adjourned until the 13th of October, when Ottawa will be represented. It was decided, however, that there would be a National Hockey Association schedule, no matter if Ottawa came in or not.

Toronto was represented by a lawyer in the person of the attorney of the Toronto Hockey Club, Mr. Boland, and he was assured that Toronto would be made welcome again to the N. H. A., but that the franchise would have to be held by some other persons than Mr. Livingstone. This he agreed to, so that it is now assured that Toronto will again be in the N. H. A. during the coming winter. Canadians, Wanderers, Quebec and Toronto all expressed their intention of having a team in the N. H. A.

EXHIBITION GAME TO

BE PLAYED IN EAST

Baseball Murder Case Postponed; Many Fans Barred From Seeing Series

Cleveland, Oct. 2.—The Chicago White Sox, American League pennant winners, and the Cleveland Indians play an exhibition game here to-day. To-night both teams leave for Chicago for an exhibition game to-morrow.

Final Postponed.
Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—For the second time the trial of Dan Shay, former manager of the Milwaukee American Association Baseball Club, charged with the murder of a negro waiter here, has been postponed. The trial was to have started, but illness of one of the attorneys in the case caused it to be postponed indefinitely.

Many Fans Barred.
Chicago, Oct. 2.—It costs heavily in friends to play in a world's series, Charles Comiskey, president of the champions, declared to-day as the last of the applications for reserved tickets for the baseball games here were returned to the senders with the explanation that no more tickets were available.
In this connection it was pointed out that during the baseball season, there are perhaps 300,000 persons in Chicago who may be termed patrons at the South Side Park and who have expressed a desire to see the world's series games. The ball park will seat approximately 33,000 persons.

FAMOUS AMERICAN

NOW HOLDS THREE

TENNIS TITLES

It was fitting that Miss Molla Bjurestedt, the holding-over national champion, should this year win the meeting which but for the war would have been the women's championship. But she did more than this. The three titles (which are all that a woman can win in one meeting) were the reward of her skill with the racket—singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

Four other holders of the women's national title have won all three of them in the same year. Two of them—Miss Hazel Hotchkiss (now Mrs. George Wightman) and Miss Mary Browne—won all three titles in three successive years. The following list gives the details:

1892—Miss Mabel E. Cahill; 1895—Miss J. P. Atkinson; 1899—Miss Hazel Hotchkiss; 1910—Miss Hazel Hotchkiss; 1911—Miss Hazel Hotchkiss; 1912—Miss Mary Browne; 1913—Miss Mary Browne; 1914—Miss Mary Browne.

TOOK BIG LEAD.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Joseph Concanon, of New York, challenger, took a big lead over Frank Taborski, of Schenectady, N. Y., the present billiard champion last night, when he scored 150 to 32 in the first night of their 48-ball match.

WHO'S WHO IN THE

WORLD'S BASEBALL

Five Century Notes Tempted Player to Desert Ranks of Organized Ball

"I'm sure glad that I didn't jump to the Feds in the fall of 1914," warbled Pol Perritt a few days ago, as he dreamed a sweet dream of the world's series dough.

And to say the least, it probably was a lucky day for Perritt when he broke off relations with Federal League agents and decided to be good, for otherwise he might not be a member of the Giants to-day, enjoying the prospect of getting a large cut of the world's series pie this fall.

The story of Perritt's near jump is rather amusing.

Feds Selected Perritt.
When the Feds made their biggest splurge during the fall and winter of 1914, going after some of the brightest stars in the big show with tempting offers, they selected Perritt as one of the pitchers who would boost their game, and sent Rebel Oakes, who was later made manager of the Pittsburgh Feds, to lure Pol into the outlaw fold.

Perritt was living in St. Louis at the time, and one day Oakes blew into town and gave him a ring on the 'phone.

"Come down to the hotel for a little while," chirped the Rebel. "I have a good proposition to make to you."

So Perritt donned his benny and kelly and met Oakes at his hotel to see what was in the wind. Oakes, of course, wanted Perritt, to sign a Federal League contract, and he got close to Perritt by flashing a roll of yellowbacks that a greyhound couldn't jump over. When Pol saw that roll his eyes bulged out and he gasped that he would "consider" the offer.

Just to make it strong, Oakes peeled off five crisp century notes, handed them to Perritt and said:

"These are for you if you will sign this agreement."

Almost Signed Contract.
So Perritt fondled the century casers and almost signed a contract when he thought struck him that he'd better look it over. After lamping the contract he wanted time to think. He didn't quite like the push net Oakes was putting on, but Oakes had to leave town, and finally wound up by taking Perritt with him. For several days Oakes carried Perritt around dining him at the best hotels in various cities they visited and taking every precaution to keep him away from organized baseball scouts who were trying to get Pol's ear.

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Perritt was born at Arcadia, La., August 30, 1892, and has been pitching ball since 1911, when he played with a semi-pro team at Homer, La. In 1912 he was with Vicksburg, in the Cotton States League, and in August of that year was sold to the Cardinals, where he stuck until February of 1915.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

IN THE BIG LEAGUES

COAST LEAGUE	
Los Angeles, Oct. 1.—	R. H. E.
Morning game—	
San Francisco.....	2 6 2
Los Angeles.....	6 11 4
Batteries—Egan and Gregory and Stevens; Crandall and Boies.	
Afternoon game—	R. H. E.
San Francisco.....	13 1
Los Angeles.....	5 3 3
Batteries—Baum and Stevens; Brown, Hall and Bassler.	
San Francisco, Oct. 1.—	R. H. E.
Morning game—	
Salt Lake.....	3 6 1
Oakland.....	6 13 3
Batteries—Kirmayer and Hannah; Goodbred and Mitze.	
Afternoon game—	R. H. E.
Salt Lake.....	3 6 0
Oakland.....	2 9 2
Batteries—Hubbe and Hannah; Krenner and Murray.	
Portland, Ore., Oct. 1.—	R. H. E.
First game—	
Vernon.....	4 9 1
Portland.....	3 10 2
Batteries—Fromme and Moore; Houck and Fisher.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Vernon.....	4 9 1
Portland.....	3 10 2
Batteries—Slagle, Hovik and Cook; Penner and Baldwin.	

LACROSSE STAR IS

ON HIS WAY HOME

Wilson Patchell, son of W. A. Patchell, chief guard at the B. C. Penitentiary, and Mrs. Margaret Patchell, police matron, is once more in Canada and on his way home, after over two years overseas, in the course of which he has spent more than a year in various hospitals and convalescent homes. Going with the 25th Battalion, he saw some of the heavy fighting of the earlier stages, was once wounded and sent to "Brighty" and then went back to the firing line. At St. Eloi in April, 1916, he sustained nine shrapnel wounds in the right side, ranging from his head to his foot. For a time his arm and shoulder were useless, but he has recovered their use. His foot, however, has given him continuous trouble ever since. He is known in athletic circles as a former defence star on the Senior Amateur lacrosse team, Mann Cup holders.

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C.A.M.C. DEFEATED

BY INFANTRY SCHOOL

Pitchers Featured Big League Stuff; Fielding of Winners Was Good

The Canadian Army Medical Corps went down to defeat before the Royal School of Infantry by a score of 13 to 9 in a recent baseball match. The game was keenly contested throughout but the superior fielding by the R. S. I. counted for considerable.

Captain Sinclair did good work on the mound for the school and in several critical situations pulled his team safely through. O'Brien, for the losers, was on the job every minute, and on several occasions saved the score from being much larger.

The line-up was as follows:
R. S. I. C. A. M. C.
MacKinnon ... Catcher ... O'Brien
Capt. Sinclair, Pitcher ... West
Dawe ... 1st Base ... Mawhinney
Cook ... 2nd Base ... Moore
Grant ... Shortstop ... Turner
Easton ... 3rd Base ... Post
Maj. Bunbury, Right Field, Rutborne
Sergt. Perry, Centre Field ... Gunn
Moore ... Left Field ... Newmeyer

BASEBALL RECORDS

AMERICAN LEAGUE		Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago.....	100	54	46	.530
Boston.....	89	59	30	.550
Cleveland.....	88	66	22	.550
Detroit.....	78	75	31	.510
Washington.....	71	78	37	.450
New York.....	69	81	40	.420
St. Louis.....	57	87	39	.390
Philadelphia.....	54	96	30	.360

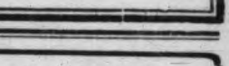
NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE		Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York.....	95	55	40	.550
Philadelphia.....	86	62	24	.550
St. Louis.....	82	70	12	.520
Cincinnati.....	78	76	26	.490
Chicago.....	69	79	10	.460
Brooklyn.....	67	76	9	.460
Pittsburgh.....	51	102	51	.330

COAST LEAGUE

COAST LEAGUE		Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco.....	102	53	49	.510
Los Angeles.....	98	54	44	.530
Salt Lake City.....	89	54	35	.520
Portland.....	88	55	33	.520
Oakland.....	89	54	35	.520
Vernon.....	74	111	37	.460

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—Battling Ortega and Mickey King were signed yesterday for a four-round bout here Friday night.



LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

RE THE ESTATE OF DAVID MCINTOSH, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to Billie Flint McKim and Helen Lydia McIntosh, the executors of this estate, whose address is 1135 Emma Street, Victoria, B. C., and that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said executors on or before the 15th day of November, 1917, and that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been then filed with them.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24.)
In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 228:
Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18061A, issued to Thomas S. Gore on the 5th day of May, 1914, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Harry Fuller a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of September, 1917.
J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24.)
In the Matter of Part (100 feet by 110 feet in the Southwesterly corner) of Lot 32 of Section 75, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 101:
Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 801, issued to Harry Fuller on the 16th day of June, 1908, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Harry Fuller a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1917.
J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE

Estate of Charles Ball, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Charles Ball, who died at the City of Victoria, on or about the 28th day of July, 1917, are required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Hannah Ball and Percival Robert Brown, executors and executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Charles Ball, full particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said Charles Ball, deceased.
Take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice.
Dated the 24th day of September, A. D. 1917.
BODWELL & LAWSON,
113 Government Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors and Executor.

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TED HUGHES, vocalist and pianist, Phone 1341.
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Publications

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A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 5385, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 324, meets 4th Monday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. O. Savage, 101 Moss St. Tel. 1521.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesday, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford Street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres. Mrs. J. Palmer, 625 Admiral's Road; Sec. Mrs. H. Catterall, 921 Fort.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 23, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres. Mrs. Oddy, 72 Discovery; Sec. A. I. Harrison, 912 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

K. O. F.—Par West Victoria Lodge, No. 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p. m., in North Park St. A. C. H. Harding, R. of R. S. 16 Promis Bk., 1009 Government Street.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, 118, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays. A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, E. W. Howlett, 151 Second Street; Secretary, J. Smith, 150 Second Ave., Hillside.

S. O. E. B. S.—Juvenile Young England meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays. A. O. F. Hall, 1 o'clock. Secretary, E. W. Howlett, 151 Second Street.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St. W. J. Collett, Maywood P. O., president; secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke Street, City.

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LOTT-DAYTON—On Wednesday, Sept. 26, by Rev. Wm. Stevenson, at Emmanuel Baptist Manse, Joseph Lott and Mrs. Addie H. Lott, both of this city.

CARD OF THANKS.

Capt. and Mrs. Bucknam and Mrs. Arden wish to thank their many friends for their kind letters of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

PROHIBITION AFTERMATH

Wanderings of a Homeless Case of Wet Goods Ordered Before the End.

A case of wet goods without a home occupied considerable attention from police officials yesterday, and is now back in the customs warehouse waiting its fate to be decided by the authorities.

It appears that some orders for a wholesale house did not arrive by steamer till Sunday, and the firm had already sold the stock in anticipation of delivery. While most of the consignment were destined for private houses and could be delivered, the Chinese who had ordered the particular delivery could not comply with the regulations, and the goods were wheeled about seeking a home, but finding none. Eventually they were returned to the bonded warehouse for attention of the authorities.

The first person to secure the distinction of being run in for intoxication had her ball estranged in the Police Court today, having imbibed deeply of wet goods stocked in her employer's household.

Announcement was made yesterday of the first sale of bar fittings at the Grand Pacific Hotel today. An effort is made to keep the bars open in most cases with other than intoxicating liquors, but the support given by the public is small. However, there is such an abundant supply of liquor stored at home for the thirsty ones that the situation at the present time is too uncertain to permit of conclusive information.

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HON. JOHN OLIVER
WANTS MORE DETAILS
OF GREAT PROJECT

Government Must Be Convinced of Practicability of Reclamation Scheme

"My advice given at the convention was to the effect that whatever reliable engineering data was in the possession of the American and British Columbia engineers should be assembled and after that steps should be taken to obtain any additional information which will be necessary to ensure a correct conclusion regarding the project. First and foremost it is necessary to demonstrate that the reclamation proposal is economically sound, when that is done to the complete satisfaction of the Government, then it would be the duty of the Government to go ahead and provide the money for the scheme."

Co-operative Scheme.
The foregoing statement was made by Hon. John Oliver to a representative of The Times this morning on his return from the Reclamation Congress held at Creston, B. C., on September 28 and 29. The Minister explained that the gathering was arranged apparently for the purpose of interesting the Provincial Government to co-operate with the Government of the State of Idaho or with the United States Government, or both, in the reclamation of lands situated on both sides of the international boundary between Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, and Kootenay Lake, B. C. Hon. Mr. Oliver estimates that there are some 35,000 acres of land in Idaho and 29,000 in British Columbia.

An examination made by engineers on behalf of the State of Idaho and eight different plans of reclamation had been considered while only one of those was recommended by the American engineers. The recommended plan, said the Minister, consisted of the diversion of the waters of the Upper Kootenay at Canal Flats to the valley of the Columbia Valley. Coupled with this was the proposal for a number of small-dyking areas south of the international boundary with the necessary ditching and pumping plants to handle the rainfall and seepage.

Addresses Delivered.
Addresses were delivered by Senator Walker and a Mr. Kemp, members of the State Legislature of Idaho, as well as by other American gentlemen. Fred Starkey, President of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Kootenays; Mayor Annable, of Nelson; the Mayor of Kaslo, Dr. Henderson, President of the Board of the Creston Board of Trade; John Keen, M. P.; J. H. Schofield, M. P., and others addressed the gathering. Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, responded on behalf of the Provincial Government.

Not Enthusiastic.
The Minister of Agriculture took the position that the proposal was more or less in a state of embryo and that there was not sufficient data before the Congress to warrant any definite conclusions on the matter. He pointed out that the plan approved by the American engineers was in his opinion an utterly impracticable one. He felt sure that the owners of land in the Columbia Valley as well as the Canadian Pacific Railway would never consent to the diversion of the Kootenay waters into the Upper Columbia Valley. He did not consider that the proposed plan provided for the enlargement of the outlet at the West Arm of the Kootenay Lake, although that appeared to be the bearing of the speeches made. In view of that it was not consistent with the report of the American engineers, Hon. T. D. Pattullo voiced similar sentiments to those of the Minister of Agriculture.

During the trip Hon. Mr. Oliver visited Grand Forks, Greenwood, Midway, and Rock Creek. At the latter place he visited the Demonstration Plot and found everything perfectly satisfactory and good work being done. Generally speaking, he says the crops are short, that condition being attributable to the hot, dry season.

A RARE DISTINCTION

Meritorious Service Medal is Awarded to Brg.-Sergt. H. J. Matthews.

Acting Brigade-Sergt. H. J. ("Mat") Matthews well-known in athletic circles on Vancouver Island, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, a distinction only conferred on very rare occasions.

Sergt. Matthews formerly lived in Victoria, but went overseas with the 72nd Battalion from Vancouver. He was educated at Lamson Street School, Esquimalt, and in 1905 was a member of the Central lacrosse team here. The Meritorious Service Medal carries with it an annuity not exceeding \$100 per annum.

SALARY IS TOO SMALL

Two Supreme Court Clerks Resign; County Court Clerk Also Leaving.

Because the Government will not pay what the officials concerned regard as reasonable and sufficient salaries two of the clerks in the Superior Court have resigned and left since September 7, and a third has also resigned and is leaving shortly.

S. F. Weston, who was a clerk in the County Court, Probate Registry, left

on the date mentioned. H. C. H. Barnes, clerk in the Superior Court, resigned and left last week, and A. M. D. Fairbairn, clerk in the Superior and County Courts Registry, has handed in his resignation.

The positions, it is claimed, require very qualified men to carry

FOOD MISSION FROM BRITAIN TO STATES

Entente Representatives and
Mr. Hoover Will Work
Out a Plan

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Oct. 2.—Officers of an American steamship arriving here to-day reported sighting what they believed to be a German raider off the Brazilian coast recently. When first seen the ship appeared to be a three-masted schooner in distress, but as the American boat approached she made off under auxiliary power, the officers said. They declared the stranger flew no flag, had her decks piled with lumber and had an odd deckhouse-raft, which they thought concealed guns. They said the vessel also had a dummy funnel.

The group, described as a special mission, is headed by O. Y. Smith, assistant general secretary of munitions for Great Britain, and will work in conjunction with Lord Northcliffe, now directing the work of all the British commissions in this country. Mr. Smith explained that the work is to set up in co-operation with Mr. Hoover an organization to insure the amalgamation and equitable distribution of food supplies available here for the armies and civil populations of the Allied countries.

"Just as the man-power and the capacity for making munitions for each of the nations have been organized," said Mr. Smith, "so must the food resources to the full-if victory is to be secured, and in this, as in many other ways, we know that the United States will give its allies in Europe that which they so greatly need."

The British representatives will go to Washington soon.

"FOOL'S GOLD" CAN BE MADE TO HELP

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The yellow, glittering metal so common in lumps of coal, known as "fool's gold," may be turned into real gold, according to a statement made public to-day by Joseph E. Pogue, state geologist here. He asserts that "fool's gold" or "pyrites" is rich in sulphur, a substance used in large quantities for explosives and other war purposes.

He urges the mine owners of the state to turn this supposedly waste product into handsome profit. In doing so, he says, the coal industry will not only gain, but a distinct service will be rendered to the country at large, which is badly in need of domestic supplies of pyrites.

TO DEAL WITH STRIKE AT FORT WILLIAM

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—E. N. Compton, a fair wage officer of the Department of Labor, is now on his way to Fort William, where he will confer with the elevator owners and the representatives of the 1,100 workmen now on strike. Mr. Compton will arrive at the scene of the trouble Wednesday morning. He will endeavor to bring the parties to the dispute together or induce them to agree to the naming of a board of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Act to deal with the matter.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN PRINTER IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Alf England, aged 37, chairman of The Vancouver Province "chapel" and one of the best known printers in Vancouver, died suddenly at 4 a. m. to-day of apoplexy.

U. S. DOLLAR IN CHINA.

Amoy, China, Oct. 2.—The American dollar is quoted here as worth \$1.25 silver in Chinese coin. This is a drop of 17 cents since August 3. The normal rate is about \$2.25 silver.

COLUMBIA BICYCLES MADE IN CANADA

We have samples of the 1918 Models of these famous Bicycles now in stock. It will pay you to see them.

Your orders for spring delivery should be given at once, as supplies are going to be very limited.

If you pay a dollar now and a dollar a week till March we will guarantee to deliver you whichever model you choose of these Made-in-Canada Bicycles.

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BELIEVE THEY SAW GERMAN RAIDER OFF BRAZILIAN COAST

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Oct. 2.—Officers of an American steamship arriving here to-day reported sighting what they believed to be a German raider off the Brazilian coast recently. When first seen the ship appeared to be a three-masted schooner in distress, but as the American boat approached she made off under auxiliary power, the officers said. They declared the stranger flew no flag, had her decks piled with lumber and had an odd deckhouse-raft, which they thought concealed guns. They said the vessel also had a dummy funnel.

FINES FOR STUDENTS AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 2.—Because many of the students of the University of New Brunswick last week participated in an "initiation" of the members of the Freshman Club in violation of orders of Chancellor Jones, the chancellor yesterday announced that each student who took part would be fined \$25. The students will be suspended from all privileges until the fines are paid and will be debarred from all prizes and scholarships during the academic year. Scholarships already awarded will be cancelled. The students affected declare they will appeal to the University Senate.

TYPHOID FEVER IN FRENCH ARMY ROUTED

Paris, Oct. 2.—Professor Charles Richet, of the French Academy, Nobel Prize winner for medicine in 1913, declared before the Academy that typhoid fever, which claimed many victims at the beginning of the war, had now been virtually eradicated from the army through vaccination with the serum discovered by Dr. M. A. Vincent of the Val de Grace Military Hospital.

METEOR FELL.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 2.—A meteor weighing several tons fell last night, and completely buried itself on the farm of Harry James, two miles south of Hillsboro, Texas.

Many persons saw the meteor, which was the size of an automobile, falling through the air, and there was much excitement in the vicinity. The phenomenon was visible at Cleburne, 50 miles distant.

WIN-WAR CANDIDATES.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 2.—The Hamilton branch of the Win-the-War party organized last evening, and decided to place candidates in the field in both East and West Hamilton. C. R. McCullough, who presided, said they hoped to have the backing of Liberals, Conservatives and the Independent Labor party.

WOMAN POISONED.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Tryphena Seymour "came to her death from poisoning at the hands of some person or persons unknown to this jury," a coroner's jury decided yesterday. This verdict was based on the opinions of Dr. J. W. McLean and Dr. M. T. McLean, expressed at a sitting of the jury on September 22.

A MONEY-MAKER.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 2.—The cow, "D. C. Ormsby," owned by E. C. Schroeder, of Moorhead, Minn., with a 26-day production of 1,168 pounds of butter and over 24,000 pounds of milk, to-day holds the Minnesota record for a senior four-year-old. This exceeds the former state record of 1,160 pounds of butter.

STILL HEAVIER BLOW BY ITALIANS COMING

Only First Phase of Campaign
Ended; Prepare on Greater
Scale

London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch received here from Rome says that great as was the Italian victory on the Carpi Plateau, the battle there is by no means finished. Only the first phase of the campaign is passed, and the Italian troops now are preparing for a resumption of the action on a greater scale. The Austrians, aware of the Italian purpose, are making ready a strong defensive.

From Austrian sources the Italians have learned that the recent visit to the battlefield by Emperor Charles was planned to encourage the Austrian preparations, and proof of this is found in the withdrawal of nearly all Austrian troops from Galicia and Bukovina, where they had been holding in check Serbians and Russians, and their transfer to the Italian front. Similar large numbers of Austrians have been recalled from France.

The recent visit of King Victor Emmanuel to the French front was very extensive. He went first to Alsace and then to Verdun and the Rheims-Soissons fields.

AMERICAN EXPORT LICENSE SYSTEM

Washington, Oct. 2.—Modifications were made in the export licence system to-day so as to remove restrictions of foreign trade and still prevent goods from going to Germany through her allies or the European neutrals.

FORCIBLE FEEDING FOR BOLO PASHA

Paris, Oct. 2.—Bolo Pasha, who is under arrest here on charges of having relations with the enemy, has refused all nourishment since he was taken to prison. The authorities believe he is undertaking a hunger strike and have decided to feed him forcibly.

LIQUOR VOTE.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 2.—An initiative ordinance closing the saloons was passed by the common council here last night and a special election called for November 6. The ordinance permits the sale of any liquors in wholesale houses and of beer and wines in restaurants between 11 a. m. and 9 p. m.

REJECTED PROPOSAL.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Representatives of coal miners in the central competitive field of the United States rejected to-day a proposal by operators offering in part the wage increases demanded. Conferences will be continued.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
First game—R. H. E.
Washington 3 15 2
Boston 2 11 2
Batteries—Harper, Ayers and Henry; Leonard and Mayer.
R. H. E.
Philadelphia 2 6 2
New York 3 5 1
Batteries—R. Johnson and McAvoy; Brady, Cullop and Ruel.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
First game—R. H. E.
New York 5 11 3
Philadelphia 2 7 2
Batteries—Perritt and McCarty; Rixey and Adams.

QUITE SATISFIED.

Ichenstein and his son Ike carried on the business known as the Rushen Furniture Company. They had made a pot of money, although not possessing any books. One day a friend named Moses called, and asked Ichenstein how he managed to conduct his business without bookkeeping.

"How do you know what profit you make, for instance?" asked Moses. "You should take stock occasionally."

The following day Ichenstein took Moses' advice, and started to take stock. Ike was calling out to his father. He started:

"On 6-foot walnut sideboard, 18 lbs."

This was as far as they got, for Ichenstein turned to Ike and exclaimed:

"That will do, my boy. We need not do any more. Moses, he does not know everything. We did only start with fifteen shillings."—Tit-Bits.

DAVIS'S REBUKE.

The late Richard Harding Davis was a great believer in work. Immediately after breakfast, refusing to smoke a cigar, refusing to glance at the morning paper, he would shut himself up and work like a beaver.

Entertaining at his West Chester home a rather lazy artist, Mr. Davis said to him one day:

"You're just like a girl I know. You dream your work instead of doing it."

"Do you know a girl like that?" said the artist, eagerly. "I wish you'd introduce me to her. We ought to be congenial."

"Yes, indeed," said Mr. Davis, "you'd make a splendid couple. You could keep yourself everlastingly busy illustrating the stories she doesn't write with pictures you don't paint."—Tit-Bits.

KILLED IN ACTION.

London, Oct. 2.—News has reached London that Major Evelyn Beerbrohm, a nephew of the late Sir Herbert Tree, was killed in action last Wednesday.

DAIRYMPL SEATED FOR DIRECTORSHIP ON C. N. R. BOARD

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—The last official tour of Sir William Mackenzie over the road he formerly owned, has commenced. The ex-president of the C. N. R. arrived here by train from Duluth to-night, accompanied by Sir Donald Mann, W. D. Hanna and other prominent railroad men. They will proceed to the coast, leaving for Vancouver Sunday night. It was practically confirmed that Vice-President Dairymple, of the G. T. P., is resigning to accept a position on the new board of directors of the C. N. R. under the Government.

BRITISH PURSUED FLEEING GERMANS

Haig's Men Raced Forward
Yesterday on Polygon
Wood Front

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Oct. 1.—Via London, Oct. 2.—(By the Associated Press).—At 8.40 o'clock this morning German troops surged forward on the Polygon Wood front, and as an attack made earlier in the morning, were turned back by the intense fire of the British. Meanwhile the British artillery was hammering away with drumfire intensity, shaking the coal mines back of the lines. The German guns were not silent and in the midst of the roar of the British artillery could be heard the detonations of heavy enemy shells.

It seemed impossible that another attempt would be made by the Germans in the face of such a hurricane of steel, but after a considerable rest they came forward once more. Again they broke, and this time ran with the British in hot pursuit.

The British did not pause until they had reached a point 100 yards in advance of their line, where they rested, and at latest reports were holding firmly.

Hot fighting still was proceeding near Cameron House, just south of the eastern extremity of Polygon Wood, where the Germans succeeded in pushing back the British a little. This was a local fight over a very small patch of ground. Further German attacks are not expected.

Throughout the night German aeroplanes were circling low over the British line in an attempt to assist their troops.

SOME REMARKS OF A GERMAN PAPER

The Hague, Oct. 2.—The German Roman Catholic newspaper Germania says it is obvious that Secretary Lansing's disclosures have stimulated the war efforts of the United States and that the constant effort to produce new material and the dishing up of things published long ago when the United States still was outwardly neutral, prove this.

In earlier years the operation of the Bernstorff telegram and the Swedish incident and calls Sweden "one really neutral country," but asks whether this "truly neutral Government" can be counted on after the Swedish general election. It asserts that one object of Lansing's disclosures was to affect the election and thereby Sweden's attitude with the idea of encroaching on the program of President Wilson's rationing of neutral nations. The Germania says, is obviously directed principally against Sweden. The paper says the Allies are even ready to cede the Aland Islands (now belonging to Russia) to Sweden on certain concessions.

The Germania asserts that if Sweden holds to her present policy she will have powerful influence on the peace question.

1,000 SALOONS IN NEW YORK CLOSE

New York, Oct. 2.—Unable to cope with the multiplicity of federal and state taxes and the increased cost of all intoxicants, 1,000 saloons and retail liquor stores in Greater New York have closed their doors, according to estimates made to-day by excise officials. Yesterday, when the license fee of \$1,500 which must be paid in advance became due, hundreds of places failed to open their doors.

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ENRAGED WOMEN IN COURT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 2.—About 300 enraged women created a scene in the Court of King's Bench here yesterday when they tried to beat with umbrellas and their fists five men accused of defrauding them out of various sums of money ranging from \$2 upwards. Guards from Bordeaux Prison saved the day by rushing in and stemming the tide of vengeful women.

ENRAGED WOMEN IN COURT IN MONTREAL

The accused, Adolph Casou, Emile Menard, Benard Beaudin, Armand Lalonde and Louis Riopelle, are said to have been connected with the Hochelaga Coal Company, and it is charged that they took orders from poor people for coal at prices much lower than the prevailing rate in this city, accepting deposits of from \$2 upward on coal which was never delivered. More than 700 families are said to have paid deposits without receiving value for it.

MAJOR BURDE ON LEAVE IN LONDON

Former Mayor of Port Alberni
Slightly Gassed; Wounded
Officers

London, Oct. 2.—The following list of British Columbia officers who have been wounded, gathered from the hospitals, shows the nature of their wounds and in what hospitals they are located:

Major R. J. Burde, M. C., who before the war was mayor of Port Alberni, B. C., and now is serving in a B. C. battalion, is in London on special leave, after being slightly gassed. He has been at the front 13 months.

Captain H. H. B. Abbott, wounded in the right arm, is at the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth. He is a son of the late Archbishop Abbott, rector of Tyndrum, Monaghan.

Lieut. H. B. Benfield, wounded in the left thigh, is at No. 20 General Hospital, Cammeras.

Lieut. W. Brown, slightly wounded in the scalp, is at the Second Southern General Hospital, Bristol.

Captain H. R. N. Cline, wounded in the neck and back, is at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

Lieut. S. Colgate, wounded in the right foot, is at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

Lieut. R. L. Coote, wounded in the shoulder, is at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

Lieut. T. Enright, who is suffering from multiple wounds, is at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

Lieut. W. J. Fisher, slightly wounded in the right thigh, is at the Second Southern General Hospital, Bristol.

Major A. M. Grimmer, M. C., slightly wounded in the head, is at the third London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

Lieut. N. G. Harper, wounded in the right forearm, is at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

Major H. R. Jenson, wounded in the chest, is at No. 1 Stationary Hospital, Roulogne.

Lieut. J. D. McLean, wounded in the side and right arm, is at No. 20 General Hospital, Cammeras.

Lieut. T. A. Sargood, who is suffering from a fracture of the right arm, is at No. 3 General Hospital, Le Treport.

Lieut. D. Smith, wounded in the left elbow, is at the Second Southern General Hospital, Bristol.

Lieut. A. R. Waterson, wounded in the face and thigh, is at No. 3 General Hospital, Le Treport.

Lieut. R. D. Williams, slightly wounded in the right elbow, is at the Third London General Hospital.

Lieut. R. H. Wilson, slightly wounded, is at the First Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge.

Major R. W. Ford, wounded in the chest and left arm, who was at the Liverpool Merchants' Mobile Hospital, Etaples, has been brought to the Third London General Hospital.

GUNS CAPTURED BY BRITISH TROOPS IN GAIN AT RAMADIE

London, Oct. 2.—An official report issued here to-day states that up to the time it was filed by the British staff in Mesopotamia the compilation of the booty captured by Gen. Maude's forces at Ramadieh, in the region of Baghdad, showed that 13 guns and 12 machine guns were taken.

Approximately 200 Turkish killed had been buried. Of the 2,200 wounded prisoners taken 200 were officers. The wounded Turks captured numbered 600.

WINNIPEG STREET RAILWAY.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company yesterday the formal resignation, owing to ill-health, of Wilford Phillips as general manager was accepted. Mr. Phillips's services were retained in an advisory capacity, and he was elected a member of the board of directors. A. W. Lemont was appointed his successor as general manager.

NEW YORK CURE

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Bids. Asked.
Canada Copper 2 28
Hoea Mining 1 10
Wright Aeroplane 1 10
Curtiss Aeroplane 30 38
Mid. Western Oil 150 160
Mid. Western Refining 142 152
Chevrolet Motors 7 81
Butte & Balcania 14 18
Boston & Montana 60 62
Magma Copper 50 51
Hay Hercules 24 25
Hoea Mining 10 11
Hoea Sound Mining 10 11
Success Mining 10 11
N. A. Pulp 8 10
S. A. Pulp 9 10
New Cornelia 1 12
Shannon 6 7
Submarine Boat 160 170
St. Joseph's Lead 170 180
United Motors 22 24
Big Lodge 14 16
Maxine 11 12
Kerr Lake 51 52

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Open High Low Last
Oct. 24.50 25.45 24.50 25.30
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May 24.00 25.00 23.90 24.80

METAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 2.—Tin dull at 61. Lead dull, spot, 94 bid; October, 72 1/2; November and December offered at 81 1/2. Spelter dull; East St. Louis, spot, October, November and December, 94 1/2.

149 Acres South Saanich

1,200 feet water frontage, partly clear—sold for \$45,000—can now be bought for

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Montreal, Oct. 2.—The local market continued in its rut to-day with small turn-over spread fairly well over the list. The net changes were about evenly divided between gains and declines. The demand for stocks at present is very light and liquidation seems to have run its course. The annual statement of Granby Consolidated Mining Company shows gross earnings of \$12,250,000 for the year ended June 30, 1917, being an increase of \$2,500,000 over the previous year's showing.

Brazilian Traction, in August, earned slightly more than during June and July, but less than in May. The company is handicapped at present by the high price of coal which probably will prevail until some improvement is seen in the tonnage situation.

War Loan bonds were firm and fractionally higher.

	High	Low	Last
Ames Holden	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Do, pref.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Bel Telephone	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
Brazilian Traction	394 1/2	394 1/2	394 1/2
C. P. R.	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Do, pref.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Can. Car Pdy., com.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Do, pref.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
MacDonald Co.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Do, pref.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Can. Cottons	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Civ. Inv. & Ind.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Detroit United	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Dom. Bridge	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Dom. Textile	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Laurentide Co.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Laurentide Power	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Maple Leaf Milling	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Montreal Power	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Montreal Cotton	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Do, pref.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Do, pref.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Ont. Steel Prods.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ogilvie Milling Co.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Ottawa Power	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Pennams, Ltd.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Quebec Railway	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Ridgdon Paper	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Shawinigan	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Spanish River Pulp	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Do, pref.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Steel of Can.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Do, pref.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Toronto Railway	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Twain City Elec.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Wayagamac Pulp	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Dom. War Loan	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Dom. War Loan, 1917	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Dom. War Loan, 1917	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
U. S. Gov. B. & O.	210 1/2	210 1/2	210 1/2
M. B. of C.	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS

Vigorous Recovery Followed
Break in Rumor of Disaster in Russia

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, Oct. 2.—A wave of selling in the early afternoon had the appearance of a bear attack in that it was accompanied by rumors of some disaster in Russia. The rally declined most, St. Paul making the lowest price, at 29, since 1915. U. S. Steel gave way only fractionally, although there begins to be talk of curtailment of iron and steel output due to shortage of fuel and cars and numerous labor troubles. Stocks rallied around two o'clock, but not vigorously. During the last hour another attack on the market centred upon U. S. Steel, which sold down to 104, but in the final trading it made by far the most vigorous recovery of the day, advancing two points above the low.

This late recovery spread fairly well throughout the list and gave a decidedly more hopeful aspect to the speculative situation. At the close it looked as though the selling of the rally might have been overdone.

Total sales, 740,000 shares.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—In the cash wheat market here to-day practically everything was going to the Government, which took over rejected grades. Ontario millers wanted a very limited amount of export stuff and the tough wheats were wanted by the mixing houses in far larger quantities than were offered.

The one situation undoubtedly was influenced by the strike at the head of the lakes and shorts were seeking cover, with offerings very light. There has been no export trade in oats for weeks, nor is there likely to be so long as the prices are so much higher than the American prices.

The demand for barley was off and prices were 2 cents lower.

There was very little trade in flax and No. 1 N. W. C. was at 3 cents premium on October.

If the strike at the head of the lakes continues for any length of time, the buying at country points will be affected, as already the elevators are filling rapidly and with no unloading at the terminals there can be no empty cars returned to the country.

LOCAL NEWS

The Fair's Balance Sheet.—Pending the receipt of all accounts, Commissioner Armstrong to-day estimated the receipts of the Home Products Fair at about \$2,000, and the expenses at about \$1,500.

Appointed Delegate.—At last evening's meeting of the Nanaimo City Council Ald. Coburn was appointed to represent the city at a convention of the Good Roads League of British Columbia, to be held at Duncan on October 9.

Veterans Meet To-night.—Members of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association are reminded of the regular meeting to be held in the Belmont House to-night at 8 o'clock prompt.

To-morrow's Market.—In view of the coming holiday it is anticipated that especially large patronage will be accorded the mid-week and Saturday markets this week. Growers have now full lines of staple garden produce, and vegetables and fresh fruit alike are available abundantly and variously represented. Poultry, eggs, meat, fish, flowers, plants, house-suits, jams, jellies, etc., will probably be in especially heavy demand in anticipation of the Thanksgiving holiday, and to-morrow many orders will be booked for Saturday's delivery.

Ladies' Musical Club.—The Ladies' Musical Club has postponed its first "non-professional" concert, which was to have taken place on Thursday of this week at the Empress Hotel, until Thursday, October 11, many of the patrons of the club's entertainments having expressed their intention of going to Vancouver to attend the Melba concert being given on Thursday night. At the Club's next week there will appear only three artists, Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, the popular pianist, who amongst other numbers will play "Campanella" (Paganini List), and two Moszkowski compositions; Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, the soprano who is so well-known here; and Miss Maude Scruby, who will contribute two "cello" numbers.

Appeal for Candy.—Every one corresponding with relatives in the Old Country knows that sugar has for some time been in the class of foods which are especially restricted in use. So it will be out of the question to expect England to supply much in the way of sweet-meats for the boys in France at the present time. A special effort should be made, therefore, by the people here to send candy overseas more than ever before, and the appeal which the L. O. D. E. is making at the moment is in order that the soldiers can have a supply at Christmas time at least. Friday of this week is the last day on which gifts of Candy can be received to send off with the special Christmas shipment, and those who want to have the satisfaction of feeling that they have made a contribution for this purpose should make a point of delivering their gift at the rooms, Arcade Building, sometime within the next three days.

Farming Study Club.—At the meeting of the Women's Liberal Association last night the president announced that the ladies' organization had been asked to join a study club recently formed by the Liberal Association of the city. The first meeting of the newly-organized society is to be on October 9, when Mr. Ivel will give an address on "The United Empire Loyalists." The admission fee which is being charged would be members is to cover the cost of establishing a library and providing the books necessary for the study of selected subjects. At this meeting officers of the study club will be elected for the ensuing year. At the meeting last night Dr. Hall announced that there would be a meeting on Thursday evening of this week at the K. of P. Hall, at which the report of the delegate to the Winnipeg Liberal meeting would be read. The Premier, it was anticipated, would be present. Members of the Women's Liberal Association were invited to attend.

Plant, Etc. FOR SALE

by
The Corporation of the City
of Victoria, B. C.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 3, 1917, for the sale of a large quantity of Plant, Machinery, Fire Equipment and Corporation supplies of various kinds, including Steam and Gasoline Engines, Steam Pumps, Air Pumps, Steel Rails, Fish Plates, Bolts, etc., Brass, Copper and Rubber, Galvanized Pipe and Fittings, Valves, Rubber Cords, Cement Mixers, 14 in. Gauge Dump Cars, Wheels and Axles, etc., etc.

Specifications may be obtained from the City Purchasing Agent to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for No. 1." All tenders must be made for the goods specified under each number separately, and each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

All material sold must be removed in not less than sixty (60) days from the date of acceptance of the tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Terms to be cash, payable to the City Treasurer, and payment to be made before removal of the material.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., September 22, 1917.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT DUNCAN TO-MORROW

Representatives of Institutes
Will Meet Also Thursday
and Friday

Duncan, Oct. 2.—Delegates from fourteen Women's Institutes will attend the Vancouver Island Conference in Duncan on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The members of the local institute under the direction of Mrs. Blackwood-Wilman have made preparation for their reception and entertainment and a very interesting programme has been arranged. Beginning on Wednesday evening, an address by Prof. J. Davidson, of the University of British Columbia, on the "Wild Flowers of British Columbia" will be followed by a short musical entertainment.

On Thursday morning the programme will be an address by Miss Cresce, of Victoria, her subject being "Carry On." "Child Welfare" will be dealt with by Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, secretary of the Garden City Institute, and "Seed Growing in Vancouver Island," by Prof. L. Stevenson, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Sidney. In the afternoon Dr. H. E. Young will speak on "Public Health," Miss Helen Stewart, of the Victoria Public Library, on "My Year in France With the Poilus," A. B. Thorp, M.A., of the Duncan High School, on "Women's Institutes' Aims of Education."

On Thursday evening W. E. Scott, Superintendent of Institutes, and Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will give an address, and Mrs. R. W. Chalmers, of Thrums, B. C., will speak on "Food Conservation." On Friday morning "Household Budgets," "How to Avoid Leaks," and "Penny Banks" will be subjects taken by Mrs. W. V. Davies, member of the Advisory Board, "Home Industries" will be dealt with by Mrs. James Johnston, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

Arranged on tables in an adjoining room will be exhibits of pressed plants of British Columbia by Prof. J. Davidson, labor-saving household appliances and an Art and Industrial Stall by members of the various institutes.

Commands Submarine.

That Lieut. W. Maitland-Dougall has received his promotion to the command of a submarine is the news received here from friends in England. Lieut. Maitland-Dougall, who is not yet 24 years of age, received his elementary education in Cowichan and was one of the first students at the Canadian College at Halifax. At the beginning of the war he was home on leave and was told off to duty on the submarines at Esquimaux. Later he was transferred to the British Navy for the duration of the war. A year or more ago Lieut. Maitland-Dougall took a special course in England in torpedo work. Canadians may feel proud that boys of the Halifax College are able to hold their own with the British trained men.

Fishing.

There is a splendid run of cohoes at Maple and Cowichan Bays, the salmon taking any bait that is offered them. Catches run from 3 or 4 to 15 and 20 a boat.

This year none of these are allowed to be wasted, as was customary in former years. Those that cannot be given away or used at once are being put up in economy bottles or salted down in barrels.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of John Davis at the age of 80. The late Mr. Davis had been a resident of Victoria for the past thirty years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel of the late Yanaula Irene Larick, the nine-months-old daughter of Nicholas and Mrs. Larick of 555 Bay Street. The Rev. J. G. Inkster conducted the service.

RED CROSS WORK

The monthly meeting of the Gorge branch of the Red Cross was held on Monday, October 1, and was fairly well attended. Mrs. Williams, who had acted as secretary since the forming of the branch last April, having resigned, Mrs. J. H. Robinson was appointed to act in that capacity.

The draw was made for the raffle of the child's wagon and buggy, the winning number for the wagon being 27 and the buggy 32, the amount realized being \$7.55.

It was decided to continue holding raffles and also to hold a "rummage sale," contributions for either of the above would be gratefully accepted, and should be left at the rooms.

A special meeting will be held on Thursday evening, October 4, at 8 o'clock at the branch to discuss the suggestion of holding a series of "progressive 500 tournaments" during the winter. The convenor requests a good turnout at this meeting.

R. F. C.'S RECORD WEEK

With Last Batch of Seventy Over 500
Men Have Gone From B. C.

The R. F. C. recruiting offices, here and at Vancouver, under the direction of Lieut. G. N. J. Shaw, last week established a record by sending over seventy recruits for the flying service to Toronto. Five hundred men have now been despatched for aviation work by these offices from British Columbia since the offices were established.

R. HUMPHRIES FIRST GENTLEMAN OF RING

Was the First Fighter to Qualify for a Coveted Title
Among Contestants

A number of modern boxers, among them Jim Corbett and Jack Skelly, have attained the title of "gentleman," but the first fighter to glory in that prefix was "Gentleman" Richard Humphries. The latter made his final appearance in the ring 127 years ago, September, 1790, at Doncaster, England, where he was defeated by Dan Mendoza, a Spanish Jew, and the first Hebrew to hold a pugilistic championship. It was the third meeting between the pair.

At the first meeting Mendoza slipped on the rain-soaked wooden planking and fell so heavily that he was put out of commission. Of course, the "Gentleman" was awarded the victory, and there was wailing and tearing of hair in the London Ghetto, for the Jews of the city had backed their man to the tune of at least a quarter of a million dollars. Humphries was hailed as a hero, but Mendoza bided his time, and in 1799 the Israelite again faced the bloodied boxer in the ring. This time Mendoza was the master, although Humphries had entered the ring at a two to one favorite, but while Mendoza was awarded the victory the battle did not completely establish his supremacy, and Humphries lost on a technicality. So a third battle was arranged, and this time they met at Doncaster on September 25, 1790.

The wealthy and titled sports proposed to make this bout an exclusive affair, limited to an attendance of 600 fans, but the mob of sports were not satisfied with this arrangement and battered down the enclosure. The fashionable boxer was completely outclassed by the clever, hard-hitting Hebrew, and after this battle there was no longer any doubt of Mendoza's supremacy.

Humphries never fought again, but set up in business as a coal merchant. The "Gentleman" gained his title and his popularity among the bloods from the fact that he came of a good family, his father having been an army officer and afterwards a Government official. Mendoza was by all odds the most scientific boxer the ring had known up to that time, and he had very few equals in the whole history of the ring. After his final victory over Humphries the Hebrew boxer made an exhibition tour with another boxer. They spent some time in Edinburgh and Glasgow, and their exhibitions in those cities made the "noble art" immensely popular with the Scotch sports.

Mendoza lost his championship title in 1795 to the second "gentleman" of the ring, John Jackson, the close friend and the athletic instructor of the poet Lord Byron.

THIRTEEN PASS "A2"

Fifty-Five Men Were Examined Yesterday by Military Service Board.

Out of the thirty-five men who went before the Medical Board at the new Drill Hall yesterday, thirteen were passed as Class A2, ten as B2 and twelve were rejected. Twenty recruits for the mechanical wing of the R. F. C., or Californians who had been enlisted by the British recruiting mission in the South, were also examined, all being passed with the exception of two Californians, who had previously been rejected by the authorities in the United States.

AND WORTH IT.

A well-known Surrey magistrate was slipping some wine in his library, when an Irish lad arrived with a letter on important business, which required an immediate answer.

The Surrey squire good-naturedly poured out a glass of wine for the lad, and set about writing a reply. Having finished and sealed his letter, he looked up amazed to see that the bottle, which had been more than half full, had been emptied. Turning to the boy, he exclaimed:

"How dare you empty that bottle, you little wretch?" and with a sigh at the expenditure, "it cost me sixteen shillings."

"And worth every penny out, your honor," was the simple though somewhat staggering reply. —Tit-Bits.

DID NOT RING.

A military officer rang his bell so often in his apartments that no servant the landlady could engage would stop in the house, or could stand the running upstairs.

The officer consequently received notice to leave, but learning the cause of warning, he promised never to ring his bell again, and upon this understanding he retired to his apartment.

In about half an hour the whole house was alarmed by the report of pistols in the captain's room on the first floor. Up rushed the landlady, the other lodgers, and the servants, and burst open the door in the full expectation of some dreadful catastrophe.

"Coffee," coolly said the captain. On their expressing surprise, the military man cried:

"Why, as you did not like me to ring the bell, of course, I must find some other means of calling you." —Tit-Bits.

For Speedy Trial.—The case of Rex v. Hummer, which is a charge of obstructing the B. C. E. Railway, was on the list to be heard at the Assize Court which opened this morning here. The defendant, however, re-elected for speedy trial, which Judge Lammiman set down for Friday, at 3 p. m.

SOUTHPAW GOLFERS AND THEIR METHODS

Left-Handed Golfers but Few
and Rarely Attain to Great
Skill in Game

For many years left-handed baseball pitchers were supposed to represent a class of eccentric ball players. Their deeds and actions were always in print, any every time they stepped off the primrose path the public at large knew about it, says Francis Outimet.

Nevertheless they more than hold their own in the matter of pitching effectiveness, and men like Babe Ruth and Dutch Leonard, Babe Ruth and others I might name have generally been credited with having a fine assortment of curves and plenty of speed. In baseball, the left-handers are quite common. Proportionately speaking, there are more right-handers, but there are a great number who, if they don't throw with their left hands, bat that way and vice versa.

Tennis claimed as two of its bright stars Beale C. Wright and the Australian, Norman Brookes, both left-handers. It was a real pleasure to see these masters swing the racket. Their playing seemed to stand out way above the others, probably because we were accustomed to seeing a fellow play right-handed.

Both Wright and Brookes combined great skill and agility with a certain gracefulness that made their interpretation of the game look simple. Personally, I always delight in seeing a star southpaw pitching a ball game, or a crackjack tennis player making his serves with his left hand. There is a certain fascination about their play that is noticeable in the extreme.

With golfers this is different. You can count the star left-handed golfers on the fingers of one hand, and these would never, or I should say, could never, be mentioned in the same breath with the right-handed stars.

Why is it? Is it the clubs? It can't be the balls, because we all play about the same sort of ball. Is it their stance—their playing methods?

I am not going to attempt an answer, but it seems reasonable to think that any person who plays golf left-handed should play just as well as right-handed.

It seems merely a question of time before the young southpaw, keen about the game, will develop to such an extent that he will be a worthy opponent for anybody.

One of Scotland's leading professionals is a left-handed golfer. His name is David Watt, and he certainly is an excellent golfer.

There should be no reason why a person should not develop a game of good quality with a set of left-handed clubs. What strikes me so funny is the excuse each player will offer for playing left-handed.

Only the other day a chap was talking with me and he said his left wrist was so stiff that he could only swing a club left-handed. Other chaps play left-handed, but put with their right.

The strangest person of all is the fellow who cannot decide just which way he plays best. I know just such a chap—he drives right-handed, plays his long iron and his approaching left-handed and puts right-handed. He plays a good game, too, although I do think if he stuck to one side or the other he would improve and become steadier more quickly.

1914 MEN ARE NOW WELL SCATTERED

Few of George Stallings's
World Champions in the
Majors of To-day

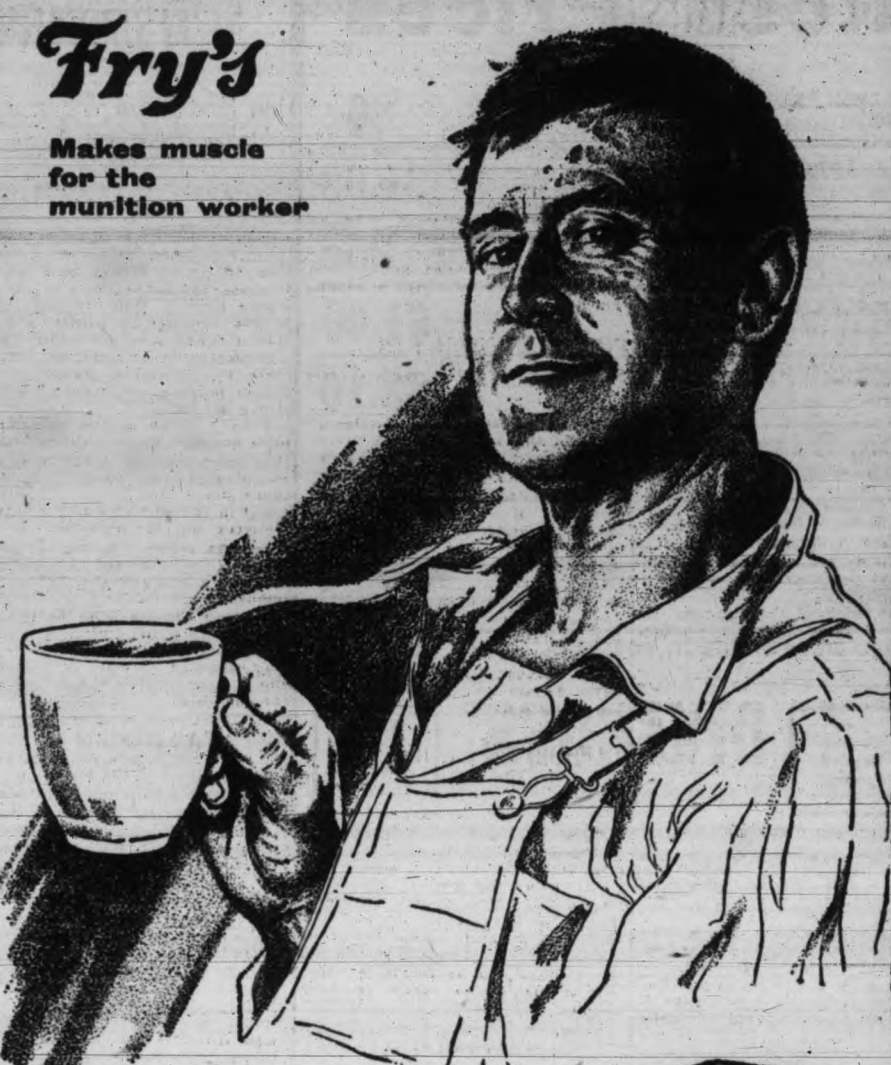
George Stallings is beginning exactly where he started when he took charge of the Boston Braves. Decapitating member after member of the famous team that drove its way to a National League championship and a world's title, he is making the baseball world turn over in its surprise. Even Johnny Evers, the famous whiff that was supposed to have lashed the Braves to a superb effort in their drive pennantward, has been disposed of.

Take a dip back into history and note the players who boosted the Braves championshipward and compare them with the present line-up that greets the Boston National League fan.

Ted Cather is somewhere in the minor league. He constituted a valuable cog in the constant process of switching outfielders that Stallings employed in his battery for the pennant. Gene Cochrane, never a great star with the Braves, now is with Kansas City. Joe Connolly, who was Stallings's best hitter in his 1914 campaign, is out of the big leagues. Ensign Cottrell has dropped so far the big leaguers never hear of him any more. Dick Crutcher also is with Kansas City.

Charley Deal, after subbing for "Red" Smith and doing wonderful work in the world's series, is with the Cubs as a third baseman after a jump to the Reds and a later engagement with Kansas City. Joe Devore, a veteran when the Braves won their pennant, was with Joplin in the Western League at last reports.

Oscar Duguey survives as a big leaguer as a utility infielder with the Phillies. Larry Gilbert is back among the minors. Otto Hess is in the Southern League. "Bill" James hasn't been any good since his memorable work in the 1914 campaign. Leslie




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From Article 11 of the By-Laws

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Mann, after a sojourn with the Feds, is Chicago's best outfielder. Walter Maranville is still with the Braves and considered as much of a star as when he did so much to help Stallings's case.

"Bill" Martin, a Washington boy, hasn't been heard of as a big leaguer since the Miracle Man's endeavor. Fred Mitchell is managing the Cubs. Herb Moran is another who is in the minors. Charles J. Schmidt is out of baseball. "Red" Smith is still the Braves' regular third baseman and George Tyler is second to Rudolph in present effectiveness on the pitching staff. George Whitted is one of the National League's stars as a Philly outfielder. "Frank" Gowdy has enlisted.

CHURCH AND STAGE

From Pulpit to Theatre; Actors Educated for Church.

What splendid preachers some of our best actors would make, and what fine actors some of our best preachers! The man who can preach on the stage, like Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, is always popular, and the preacher who, in the pulpit, is not afraid of being dramatic is always sure of a congregation.

Indeed, it is but a step from the pulpit to the stage, and more than one of our most famous actors were intended, by their parents, at least, for the Church. Two of our most famous actresses are "daughters of the manse," and Mr. Matheson Lang is actually the brother of the Archbishop of York, the Right Rev. Cosmos Lang.

That versatile genius, Mr. Bransby Williams, who is able to represent the characters of Dickens to the life, was educated for the Church, and was only a youth when he became attached as a preacher to a mission at Bow.

So successful was he that many of his sermons were printed and sold at a penny a copy. He tells a good story of one of these.

"Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin" (Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting) was my text," he says, "and as I delivered the sermon with all the dramatic fervor at my command, I created a sensation.

"Some years later I went one Sunday to a certain parish church. The preacher for the day was a well-known Church dignitary. When he read out his text I picked up my ears. Still higher did I prick them, till they nearly fell off my head, when, as the preacher proceeded—he read his sermon—I recognized my own juvenile effort."

But quite often the preacher is an amazing actor. John Wesley, finding that one or two of his congregation had dropped off to sleep, stopped in his discourse and shouted "Fire! Fire!" There was a commotion, and someone cried, "Where, sir?"

"In Hades!" thundered Wesley, "for those who sleep under the preaching of the Word!" No wonder that people used to fall down fainting from sheer excitement when Wesley preached. Yet his sermons read very dull and dry.—Tit-Bits.

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"Well, look here," said the chief. "I've got no time to waste; go and arrange it with him yourself."

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"What on earth have you been doing?"

"Arranging with that other boy; he's left." —Tit-Bits.

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NUMBER OF CHANGES IN STREET NAMES

By-law Will Be Necessary to
Give Effect to Them;
Other Subjects

A number of street names were ap-
proved by the City Council last even-
ing, on recommendation of the special
committee which has been dealing with
the question. A by-law to bring them
into operation will be necessary.

Two, however, were rejected on ac-
count of the objection of residents. An
attempt to alter Laurel Lane to Tower
Street failed, as did also Dallas Avenue
to Currie Street. In the latter case a
strongly supported petition from resi-
dents prevented the Council acting.

After all Work Street is to be
changed to Work Street, the residents
taking the view that the late Hon. John
Work should have spelled his name
"Work."

Emma Street is to be known in
future as Balfour Avenue. The com-
mittee reported as follows: "We do
not see any valid reason for changing
the name of First Street and Fourth
Street, as suggested by Dr. Ernest
Hall and Mr. McElrea. Both streets
run east and west from Richmond
Avenue and we therefore recommend
leaving them as at present."

"With regard to the short street run-
ning southward from Ross Street to
join with Hollywood Crescent, we pur-
pose to name it Passmore Street as far
as the southern boundary of lot 16 and
that Hollywood Crescent start from St.
Charles Street and continue easterly
as at present to its junction with Rob-
ertson Street and that the short spur
running westerly to the water from the
southerly bend of Hollywood Crescent be
known as Anderson Street."

Changes Authorized.
The changes passed are: Alexandra
Avenue to be Royal Avenue, between
Rockland Avenue to Craigdarroch
Road; no name running from Moss
Street to Windermere Street to be
Vimy Avenue; Beach Road to be Ross
Street between Robertson Street to
Foul Bay Road; Constance Street to
be Wood between Discovery Street and
Rock Bay Avenue; Bevan Street to be
Cross Street between Montreal and St.
John Street; Cross Road to be Bevan
Road between Irving and Foul Bay
Road; Orchard Street to be Mill Street
from Government westerly; Ruby Road
to be Grey Street from 493 Bay Street
to the waterfront; no name north from
Wilson Street to the rear of McPherson
Avenue to be William Street;
Sherk Street north from Wilson Street
to Griffiths Street to be officially con-
firmed as Sherk Street; Blank Street
to be Evans Street running north from
Landford Street, and Unit Street to be
Pearl Street from Shakespeare Street
east to the city limits.

Other Matters.
The Council authorized the Fire
Wardens and members of the Electric
Light Committee to discuss the ques-
tion of heating the Electric Light Sta-
tion, changes having taken place since
last winter by the alteration in the
High Pressure System.

The necessary resolution with regard
to the apportionment of local improve-
ment taxation in the Armadale subdivi-
sion passed unanimously.

The Honorary Secretary of the Day
Nursery sent a cheque for \$475, being
the assets of the Day Nursery at the
time it closed on August 31.

The Canadian Red Cross Tag Day
has been changed from October 22 to
October 18.

The Engineer and Solicitor were ask-
ed to report with regard to a claim
for expropriation allowances for land
taken from lot 82, corner of Douglas
Street and Pembroke Street, belonging
to A. B. MacKenzie.

SMALL PROGRESS WITH NEW BY-LAWS

Aldermen Desire to Give Fur-
ther Consideration to Milk
Regulations

The aldermen in the City Council last
evening decided to leave over to the
next meeting consideration of the Milk
Regulation By-law, in order to give the
aldermen an opportunity to read it.

Alderman Peden, chairman of the
Health Committee, explained the char-
acter of the measure, as already indi-
cated in The Times. The dairyman,
he stated, would in order to obtain a
license, have to secure a provincial cer-
tificate for the herd. Grading in
A, B and C classes was established,
and advertising of the tests of milk
was incorporated, he stated.

The Council appointed a committee,
composed of Aldermen Sargent, Chris-
tie and Peden, with the Mayor, to de-
vise some amendments to the Building
By-law.

A final reading was given to the
amendment of the Clutter Nuisance
By-law, extending the period of oper-
ation to November 1.

Further consideration was given to
the Laundry By-law, and it was finally
adopted with some amendments as to
the height of ceilings.

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A baby clinic, to treat children from
the time of birth to six years of age, is
to be established at the City Health
Office, Cormorant Street. The inaug-
uration of the project grows out of rec-
ommendations made by the Conserva-
tion of Life League here. The age is
set at six years, because from that age
upwards the children of school age
come before the doctor and nurse in
connection with school health. When
the question was introduced to the city
council last evening in a report of the
Health Committee.

Alderman Fullerton said he foresaw
the great amount of extra work which
would have to be done by the Medical
Health Officer if the project were car-
ried out.

Alderman Peden intimated that a
great benefit would accrue to the com-
munity by this proposal. He showed
that there would be no abuse of the
privilege, because people requiring at-
tention would be referred to their own
medical attendants, and only in case
of indigency would relief of a medical
character be given. A record would be
kept to see that the services of the
doctor were properly followed out.

Advice will also be given mothers
as to the care of young children, and
booklets on the subject distributed.
"The whole intention is in the inter-
ests of child welfare, to try and im-
prove the general health of the com-
ing generation by the prevention of
illness amongst the very young chil-
dren, which is often due to unatten-
tional neglect on the part of parents
who are ignorant of defects in their
children, and through young mothers
not knowing how to feed or care for
their babies," Dr. Peden added.

CENSORSHIP OF MOTION PICTURES

Subject is to Be Taken Up at
Municipal Union
Convention

The Council decided last evening to
send on to the Union of British Colum-
bia Municipalities' Convention, at Dun-
can, Mayor Todd's suggestion on mo-
tion picture censorship. His Worship
had suggested that the Mayors and
Reeves should be given power to de-
cide on the exhibition of pictures and
in case of an appeal against the au-
thority of the Mayor or Reeve, such
appeal should lie to the municipal
council, whose decision should be final.

Alderman Fullerton proposed, and
Alderman Walker seconded a motion
to send the subject on to the Union of
Municipalities, the latter remarking
that many pictures pandered to some-
body's coarse taste. It ought to be the
duty of the municipality to protect the
morals of the community, whatever
was passed by the censorship of the
province.

The City Solicitor stated that the
only power to stop such objectionable
pictures lay with the proceedings un-
der the Criminal Code, and then it
would have to be proved.

The Mayor observed, in answer to
Alderman Peden's remarks, that much
of the mischief came from suggestive
advertising, that it had been the ad-
vance advertising in two films which
had caused him to write the letter.

The Union will be asked to apply to
the Government to amend the Muni-
cipal Act giving local bodies some con-
trol over motion pictures, as to produc-
tion of pictures within the areas of the
respective municipalities.

The Mayor tendered his thanks to
the aldermen for their assistance in the
successful Made-in-Victoria Fair, and
the increased Production Commit-
tee's work, which lay outside the regu-
lar lines of the aldermanic work. It
had required a great deal of time on
their part, which had been freely
given. Extremely satisfactory results
had followed. He wished to acknowl-
edge the services of the late Alderman
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silkaline. Pale blue, pink and old rose design
on white ground, with very dainty silk panel;
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ders. Size 70 x 76. Each \$10.50

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cotton down. Covered silkaline in very dainty
floral design. Some plain pale pink or blue re-
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—Staples, in Basement

Parisian Corsets at Popular Prices

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—Corsets, First Floor

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platform with him being H. E. Morris,
superintendent, George Straith, Asso-
ciate Superintendent. Those who help-
ed on the programme were:

Recitations, Master Robt. Petrie,
Miss Ruby Wagner, Miss Violet Hast-
ings; vocal and instrumental selection,
Metropolitan Trio; Highland Fling,
Miss Dorothy Morton; song, Miss
Lily Christie; violin solo, Master Ver-
non Smith; song, Miss Helen Duck-
worth.

Every number was very heartily ap-
plauded, and encores were the rule.
After this there was an entertain-
ment in the gymnasium, egg and
spoon races and other games being
given. Stuart Hutchison, of the High
School, organized a pyramid exhibition

of the Sunday School boys which was
much enjoyed.

The last item on the programme was
a spirited game of basket-ball played
between the Young Ladies' Champion
Basket Ball team of the "Midgets," a
boys' team. The score at half-time
was 15 to 10 in favor of the boys, and
at the end it was 25-12 in their favor.
James Walker had charge of the pro-
gramme. B. McKechnie and Mr. Hut-
chinson were in charge of the Athletic
demonstration. Archie McKinnon ac-
ted as referee of the basket-ball game.

When Adam and Eve visited the tree
of knowledge they hardly had time to
study the higher branches.